

STATE CAPITAL BILL COMPLETED

PROVISION INITIATED TODAY PROVIDES FOR PERMANENT CAPITAL LOCATION.

"NEW JERUSALEM" FAKE DEAD

Site Must Be Within Corporate Limits of Some City Already in Existence.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 2.—On a basis built of practical ideas a campaign is to be launched tomorrow for the initiation of a measure providing for the permanent location of a state capital and a companion measure providing for an amendment to the state constitution whereby the capital may be moved from Guthrie before the year 1913 as provided in the enabling act. Both measures have been prepared and 20,000 copies of each has been printed and are ready for distribution by the state capital committee of Oklahoma City. H. A. Johnson, chairman.

The governor is petitioned to call an election for voting upon the measures. This may be at the regular election date in November 1910 or at a special date selected by the governor, preferably the latter, the date being possibly August or September. Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie are the candidates named in the first measure but provision is made whereby other towns may be placed on the ticket through the proper process of petitioning 5,000 signers being the minimum attached to such a prayer.

The site selected must be within the corporate limits of the city or town selected, or within five miles of the corporate limits. A state capital commission of three members is provided for. They constitute a body corporate and are commissioned to select not to exceed 2,000 acres of land from which the capital site is to be chosen. The remainder of the tract is to be platted into parks, boulevards, square blocks, streets and alleys, and separate subdivisions offered for sale. The proceeds of this sale shall be used to reimburse the state in the sum of \$600,000, which amount is appropriated for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and to erect the capitol and such other buildings as are required by the state government. The members of this commission shall give bond and shall receive a salary of \$4,000 a year each. They are empowered to employ the right of eminent domain in securing the lands necessary for capitol purposes. They are to contract for plans and specifications for buildings, provide for the appraising and selling of lands, and enter into a final contract for the erection of the building. This contract must be submitted to the governor and approved by the legislature before it becomes operative. The measure provides that the buildings shall be constructed of Oklahoma material, such as granite and marble.

In case neither the three towns shall receive a majority or plurality of the votes cast in the election, a second election shall be called

within 90 days at which the two candidates having the largest vote may again submit their claims, provided that the candidate receiving the next highest vote shall execute a bond for \$100,000, approved by the governor and attorney general, conditioned for the payment of expenses of the final election. In the event of the failure of the candidate having the second highest vote to execute the bond required within 60 days, the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the candidate receiving the highest number of votes duly selected as the state capital.

CARRIE GETS A FARM.

She Did It With Her Little Hatchet, and Will Live in Peace and Quietude.

Harrison, Ark., April 30.—With the money derived from the sale of souvenir hatchets she has sold during her campaigns in behalf of the temperance cause, Carrie Nation, the Kansas lecturer and champion saloon smasher, has purchased an extensive tract of land in Boone county, where she expects to spend the remainder of her days.

Poultry, pigeons, peas and the famous Boone county apples will be raised in quantity by Mrs. Nation, according to the announcement of her agent, who completed the deal.

The "Kansas Cyclones," according to the best information, has been prevailed on to move from her present home by persuasion from "Coin" Harvey, who located in Arkansas after his noted "16-to-1" campaign years ago, which featured the first presidential essay from William Jennings Bryan.

It is said her antisaloon campaign has ended.

Trouble in the Bottoms.

About ten o'clock last night a colored man who has been in the city for about ten days alarmed the officers by firing off a shotgun down near the Frisco tracks. Officer Lee West located the man and learned that he had been threatened with lynching by the colored population for some reason or other, and that he had fired the gun to alarm the officers and secure protection. He claimed that he was being pursued by one Bill Cravens, who was arrested and placed in the city bastille. Cravens was examined in the police court this morning and denied the charge that mob violence was imminent, but was fined \$9.40 for drunkenness.

A Good Show.

Brown Bros. Company are here for a week's engagement in the tent just beyond the Frisco tracks. They are playing a repertoire of new plays calculated to amuse the most fastidious of theater-goers. The opening play is Cloverdale, a beautiful story of life on the old farm; a bright vein of comedy completely offsetting the pathos.

The company is a strong one nothing is overdone but nothing is left undone to amuse and bring you back the next night. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Don't miss Cloverdale.

W. L. Reed in City.

Mr. W. L. Reed, state bank examiner with headquarters at Oklahoma City was mingling with a host of Ada friends today.

ALLEGED ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

ASKED LEAVE OF OFFICER AND TOOK DOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Supposed to be Accomplice in Murder of J. Bullette at Claremore.

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Helen Yarborough, charged with complicity in the assassination of John Bullette at Claremore, Oklahoma, the night of April 15, committed suicide here today following her arrest on a warrant charging her with the offense.

Following her arrest, the woman requested the officer to grant her a few moments privacy in her room in which to pack her wearing apparel preparatory to accompanying him. The request was granted, and immediately the woman entered the room.

The promised moment passed and another and still another, when the waiting officer, fearful lest his prisoner had cleverly duped him, and had taken advantage of the respite granted to effect an escape, forced entrance into the woman's room, only to find his erstwhile captive stretched at full length, lifeless upon the floor.

Hurried investigation revealed that the desperate woman had accomplished her death by a heavy dose of strychnine poison.

She came to this city Tuesday in company with a man, the pair registering at an hotel under the names J. Jerome and wife of Kansas City. Jerome departed Wednesday announcing that his wife would remain here for an extended period.

"New Jerusalem" a Farce.

That the scheme conceived and published two years ago of selecting a virgin spot, removed from railroads, hotels and markets of trade, for a capital site is but an idle dream that sound and conservative business men would not have enacted in reality, is the belief of the committee that has prepared a measure providing for the location of a permanent state capital, the petitions for initiating which are to be distributed over the state tomorrow. Thousands of men throughout the state are thinkers and not dreamers, and it is the demands of this class that the committee has heeded.

The legislature has wisely located nearly all the state institutions save the capitol. State normals have been supplied those sections of the state where the greatest majority of people are made accessible. The state university, the university preparatory school, the insane asylums, the penitentiary and reform schools, the industrial and agricultural institutions, the homes for the deaf and dumb and blind, and other institutions have been permanently located. That capitol does not need to be associated with an insane asylum, a normal school or a penitentiary.

Hence the "New Jerusalem" scheme has no warrant for support. To locate a capitol on a virgin spot many miles from railroads, hotels and the other present day needs of the man of business would be folly. Its place is within the limits of some established town or city or near unto that place. The people demand that it shall be thus located.

The measure that has been prepared by the capital committee is fair in every detail. It places the matter on a high and business like plane and bars no ambitious city or town. In its provisions are incorporated sound principles that admit of no wavering from a protected plan of operation.

Notice.

We will begin delivering artesian water today. All parties wishing the use of this water will please phone 176 and water will be delivered to you. We will discontinue the monthly payment plan, as it is disagreeable, on account of so many different hacks, people, etc., coming to the well. So we will deliver water to one and all. Each consumer must furnish their own vessels. We think 5-gallon bottles or jugs are most practical. If you haven't one phone us your druggist and we will call and get it for you.

Thanking one and all for your future patronage, respectfully.

N. B. STALL.

P. S.—To those that don't know I have purchased the Woodard well also.

THE NEWS BEGS PARDON.

About noon today the water main on Broadway near the Frisco tracks bursted, making it necessary to shut off the water, causing the light and power plant as well as other institutions of the kind to suspend operation till about four o'clock this afternoon.

The News, consequently was out of commission for the greater part of the day, and whatever shortcomings may appear in the way of curtailment of news and late delivery of the paper should be attributed to this accident.

Shakespearean Garden Party.

It was May-day, the weather was fine, birds were singing, flowers blooming; all nature was in its best array, the members of Sorosis were happy, and altogether it was a fine afternoon, for a Shakespearean Garden party.

Time—Saturday, May 1st.

Place—The home of Mrs. C. O. Barton.

The president, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, was given a hearty home welcome, after three months absence. A short business session was held, and then Mrs. Barton told her guests, of how in the long ago, in the days of Elizabeth, it was the custom to own a "knot-garden." These were beautiful, and intricate in design and in them were held garden parties, this custom being borrowed from the Italians. It is thought Shakespeare must have owned one of these gardens, as he has given so many beautiful thoughts from nature. The guests were then invited to walk in the "Garden" and after admiring the beauties therein, to pluck some flower or shrub. Returning to the parlor, they were numbered in sections; one-half the numbers were to draw a picture of the flower selected, the other half to write a poem or story and much merriment followed. The flowers were hidden among thirty-one different "Quotations from Shakespeare" were bound into beautiful little booklets; these were hand-painted by the hostess and were greatly admired; they were given as souvenirs.

Mrs. Perkins won the prize, a beautiful painting of lilies, for the best drawing of a wild rose; this drawing was excellent.

Mrs. McMillan won the prize for the best poem, written in a few minutes.

This prize, was a beautiful picture, of Romeo and Juliet, taken from Act. 11, Scene 5.

The club has just finished this play, the prize was very appropriate. The poem as written follows:

"IVY."

"In the grand old state of Missouri,
Where the big red apples grow,
Where the birds sing in the tree-tops,
And the flowers blossom so.

In a good old country home nest,
A large Ivy mound was found,
A baby came to live there,
And was named after this same mound.

And it grew, and thrived, and prospered,

Until at last she got a 'hub'—
But the greatest day of all was,
When she joined 'Sorosis Club.'"

Mrs. W. M. Stodge and Mrs. McMillan won the club prize this year for not missing a meeting, and being faithful in all work assigned to them.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake, which led the guests to wonder, if all these good things were plucked from the "knot garden."

This being the last meeting of the year, the members lingered for a few minutes social chat, and the sun was low in the west, ere they bade their hostess good bye, with many compliments on the success of the Garden party.

North Ada Stubblefield.

Meeting continues with accelerated power and interest. Some additions to the membership and an increasing congregation gives encouragement for a continuation of these services for another week.

Come tonight and hear a sermon by Rev. Stubblefield on "The Unpardonable Sin." Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor at Sallisaw preached for us yesterday and like all Baptist preachers who come from Mississippi he is one of our very best. Don't fail to attend tonight.

"JUST RIGHT" CLOTHES for BOYS

BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS IN THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTED MODELS. THEY ARE SPLENDIDLY TAILORED IN THE SEASONS LATEST FABRICS AND COLORS, HAVE FANCY CUFFS AND POCKET FLAPS, THE PANTS ARE CUT IN FULL KNICKERBOCKER STYLE. INCLUDED ARE ALL WOOL FANCY WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS, VELOURS AND BLUE SERGES. WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN THE ABOVE SUITS FOR THIS WEEK FROM \$3.00 TO \$8.50 THAT WAS FORMERLY \$3.75 TO \$10.00.

FOR AGES 3 TO 7 WE HAVE A GOOD LINE ALSO TO CHOOSE FROM IN THE BUSTER BROWN SAILORS AND BLOUSE, ALL MADE WITH KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, PRICE FROM \$1.50 TO \$6.00.

THE TIME IS NOW ON HAND FOR WASH GOODS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS, 3 TO 7 AGE. A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO PICK FROM, 50C TO \$1.50.

I. HARRIS

"Specialist in good clothes for men and young men"

BALL AND BAT GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal
Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Note—We are doing business on a strictly cash basis. Please arrange to settle for Ice as it is delivered; drivers must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for residences—200, 300 and 500 pounds.

Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

and you are sure of getting the best on the market

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Ada, Oklahoma



Brighten Up

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINTS & VARNISHES

There is no season of the year so fitted for Brightening Up as the present. There is no better way to improve the appearance of your house inside or out than by the use of paints and varnishes. By keeping your house well painted it will last longer and look better. Brighten Up Finishes are used. Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are the greatest help in housecleaning. By touching up the shabby spots in the house, such as floors, furniture, woodwork, with paint or varnish or stain, the house can be made to fairly shine inside. Housecleaning will give more satisfaction than ever before. We are agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes, and will be glad to give you figures on "Brightening Up" your place, inside or out. Come in and talk the matter over.

Gwin & Mays Co.
"THE ADA DRUGGISTS" "THE REXALL STORE"
We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

COMING TO ADA

Brown Bros. Co.

Under Canvas
in a Repertoire of New Plays
For One Week, Commencing

May 3rd

Watch For The Big Tent on Compress Grounds.

A Modern Bath Room at a minimum cost of **\$5.00**

CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness, and the bath is the most essential function of life and health. This luxury is now within the reach of all, regardless of what your home facilities may be.

There was a time when proper bathing facilities depended altogether upon bath-rooms and these were not absolutely according to hygienic laws, unless equipped with appliances for administering Massage, shower and friction baths. It is also true that bath-rooms then as now could not be installed without running water—without great expense. While these conditions still exist and must always exist with reference to bath-rooms, the question of proper bathing facilities is no longer confined to that one means. A substitute has been found in the ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS which is proving a God-Send to Thousands of People in all parts of the world. It does the work so well and does so much more than other methods that you are more fortunate in possessing this invention than you would be in possessing a bath-room.

In the first place, it costs but a few dollars, can be used wherever water exists. You can bathe better, more thoroughly, more conveniently—then its all so easy, so quickly done. Only five minutes with this invention, that's all, just five minutes to give your body a Cleansing, massage, friction and shower bath. Four Baths condensed into one operation.

Another Remarkable Feature and one appreciated by all, is the small quantity of water required—Only one gallon, hot or cold, but every drop counts, and you couldn't be cleaner or better groomed if you used a tub full the old way.

Another thing, you bathe in clean running water instead of washing and rewashing in dirty water as with all other methods—even bath-rooms have that great fault. In place of Wash Rags and Sponges that don't open the pores, you use an applicator which cleans itself while cleaning your skin, thus being absolutely sanitary—always clean. It is the applicator that opens your pores—cleans them of dirt and oily deposits—does this with all the

Thoroughness of a Turkish Bath

It is the applicator that massages, that applies friction, shower, either all together or separate. A bath with this apparatus brings into action all the qualities of a perfect bath. It would take a heap of money to provide a bathroom with equal facilities. It should also be remembered that this apparatus is portable, so very much so, that a child can move it about, can change it from room to room, can put it in place on the wall or shelf or take it down. This means that you can take a modern bath in a modern way, just at the time and place it suits you best. All this means that you can

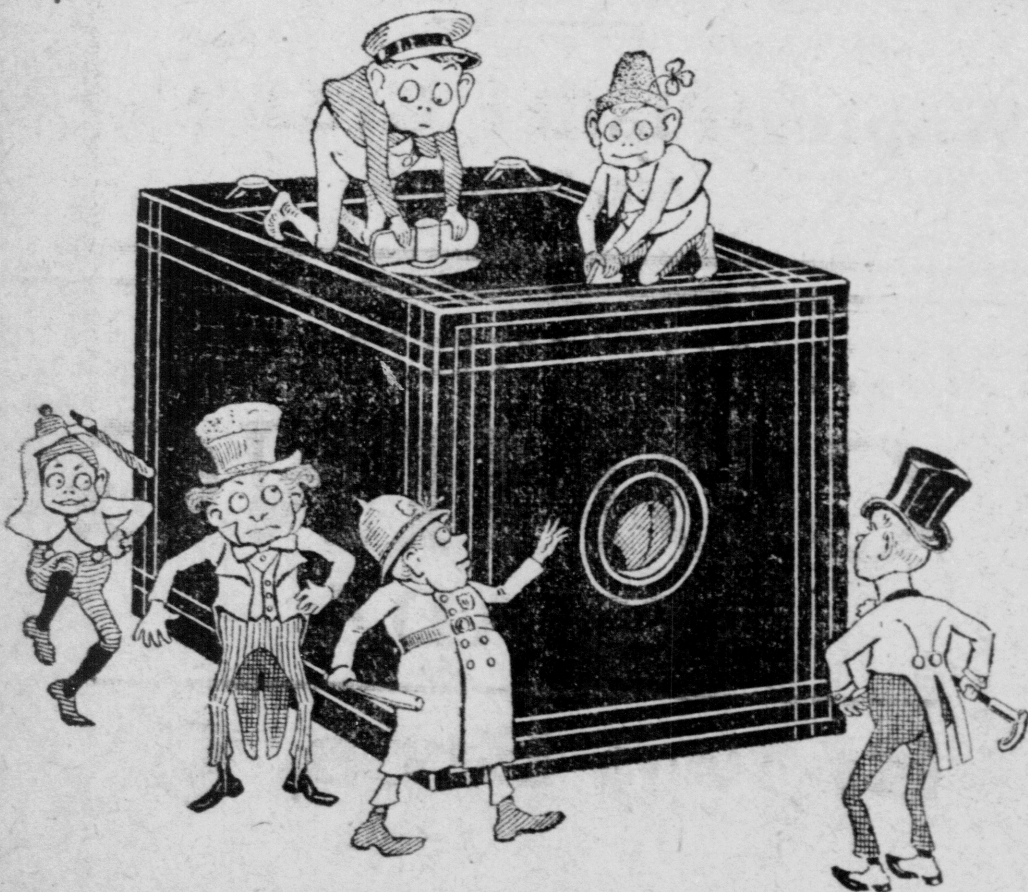
Convert Any Room Into a Bath-Room

By simply installing the ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS. It does away with wash bowls, buckets, basins, tubs—with wash rags and sponges—does away with the old time annoyances, inconvenience, drudgery. We can't tell you in this short space all the remarkable features of his remarkable inventions, such things will be thoroughly explained by representatives who will call on the residents of Ada.

In addition to the Allen Portable Bath Apparatus we can supply Bath Room Outfits which excel all other known methods for Convenience, Quickness and Correct Hygienic and Scientific effects without extra plumbers' cost. These outfits range in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Certainly no one should be without these luxuries when they can be secured at so small a cost.

THE ALLEN M'F'G. CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.
JOHN THRASHER, AGENT,
ADA, OKLA.

Kodaks to sell or rent



All Kinds From \$1 Up
Photographers Supplies

PHONE NO. 6 **Ramsey's** DRUG STORE

Ada Evening News Costs You ONLY 10c per Week

The Ada News

Evening Edition, except Sunday
Weekly Publication, Thursday

OFFICE: Weaver-Masonic Block, 12th and Broadway

OTIS B. WEAVER, EDITOR AND OWNER

TERMS: Weekly, the year, \$1.00 Daily, the week, 10cts. Daily, the year, \$1.00

Daily delivered in city by carrier every evening except Sunday.
The Weekly will be sent to responsible subscribers until ordered discontinued and all arrears are paid

Entered as Second Class matter, March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879



YOUR DUTY.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of editor the public is able to separate the individual home from the collective citizen. But if an editor does not please them, it is at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, is not a friend to the former newspaper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold their business support, by which alone a country newspaper can live.

Talk about a paper having a public duty to perform and an editor having to work for his principle is cheap when others stand back and extend a lukewarm neutrality.—Seaford (Del.) News.

From Arkansas.

Col. Joseph Bruner, formerly of Ada, now residing at Fayetteville, Ark., is mingling with his Ada friends and looking after his Ada property interests.

LIFE.

From the Baptist Journal.
Oh, it is so pitiful to see children growing up who are taught that the one object of life is to get rich! To get on in life and have position! Just think of it! It is so pitiful to think that men and women of thirty or forty, yea, older, who have been taught that the object of life was to toil for food, drink, clothing, a little amusement in the evening, and to pass their life smoothly if possible. Pitiful, base objects, in contrast if they take the place of the real object. No, men and women! We were created to be recreated by the spirit of God. We came into this world that we might meet that overmastering spirit, Jesus Christ, and become His own. Ye are not your own. Ye are bought with a price, even the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Ah, life is worth the living when one gets that gleam of truth and when man says, "I was born for God and now am born of God."

So life is worth the living when we realize that it is like a canvas upon which the Savior is flashing the colors of the spirit. The fruits of the spirit are faith, love, hope, charity, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, temperance, meekness, and all that long line of excellences which He alone knows how to put on there. And he who has found the real secret of life prays, "Go on, Heavenly Painter." Sometimes it seems as He dipt His brush into our heart's blood, but all the time the painting goes on. What is life? It is holy graces in the soul. Life is character, starting like the springing shoot and growing large and full like the stalwart oak, to stand forever, transplanted to the gardens by the Jasper sea. Life is to feel, each transient sun, the springing of great thoughts within you which get their answer only at the throne of God. Life is a hope that can not be measured here. Life is a longing that can be seated only there. Life is a question that will be answered there. Life is a passion which no one of these nerves of the flesh can meet and master. Life is a hunger and thirst which only the bread of heaven can satisfy. Life is a fear which only God can wipe away. Life is so grand that there is only one predicate for it, "To live for Christ."

Live for Christ in your souls. Live for Christ in your outward life.

NOTICE.

I will for the next 15 days sell my entire stock of Groceries at cost for spot cash. I cordially invite my friends and customers to call at once and take advantage of the low prices I am making. J. B. Chapman. 4th Ada, Oklahoma

Notice to Warrant Holders.

All parties holding warrants issued by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, from registered number 427 to 628 inclusive, also registered numbers 406 to 426 are requested to deliver them to me for cancellation and payment out of refunding bond issue.

W. D. HAYS, Treasurer.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Ada Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what an Ada citizen says:

W. Y. Littlefield, W. Sixteenth St., Ada, Okla., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at G. M. Ramsey's drug store and found prompt and positive relief from an ache through the small of my back that had caused me much misery for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills not only relieved this distressing symptom of kidney disorder but checked the too frequent passages of the kidney secretions and made it possible to void them without pain. I am only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers as they proved of more benefit to me than any remedy I had previously used for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WANTED!!

City Loans on improved property or to build with. Straight loans—semi-annual payments.

Abstracts made by experienced and competent abstractor. Quick service and reasonable charges.

We have some bargains in city property.

Farm loans at best rates and quickest time. Money paid over when papers are signed.

ADA TITLE & TRUST CO.
W. H. Eber, President.
W. H. Braley, Secretary

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

LIGON & KING,

Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

C. A. Galbraith Tom D. McKeown
GALBRAITH & MCKEOWN
LAWYERS
Over Citizens' National Bank
Ada, Ind. Ter.

DR. T. H. GRANGER,

DENTIST.

Phone No. 212.

Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Building

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

General Abstract, Loan and Real Estate business. Fire and Tornado Insurance. Southern Surety Company of Oklahoma. Office in rear of First National bank.

DR. H. T. SAFFARRANS

DENTIST

Office Conn. Building over Surplus Store, Ada, Oklahoma.

Office Phone 57. Res. 242

BROWALL & FAUST

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Surgery and Diseases of Women, Specialty.

Office in Conn Bldg. over Surplus Store. Phone No. 73.

EDGAR S. RATLIFF
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
CONN-LITTLE BLDG.

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in the luscious, healthful grape.

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food

No Alum

No lime Phosphate

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Citizens Take Notice.

The citizens of Ada, and in particular the members of the 25,000 Club of the city, are notified that on Monday evening, May the 3rd, there will occur the regular annual election of club officers. All club members are especially urged to be present at this important meeting.

It has been well suggested that the successful promotion of the city's best interests depended on a larger, more regularly attending club membership. In such regard, there will be discussed fully and unreservedly on Monday evening preceding the election of officers, the practicability of the reorganization of the club. Therefore every citizen interested in the up-building of Ada, irrespective of the status of his present club membership or past affiliations with the club's organization is respectfully urged to be present Monday evening.

One of the features of Monday evening's meeting will be a discussion of good roads for Pontotoc county.

E. H. LUCAS,

President 25,000 Club

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

East Main Street, Ada, Okla.

YES, WE HAVE SOME WORK



—to do at Coalgate.

Will be in the city

of Ada every Wed-

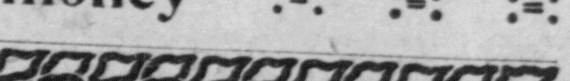
nesday and Satur-

day night at home.

Hold your work and

we will save you

money :: :: ::



SHERMAN CONCRETE CO.

THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE

is something that you will never have ambition enough to do if you haven't enough now to take advantage of the opportunities that we are offering in real estate bargains that will lead on to fortune if manipulated right. Be up to date and make money while the pie is in your favor by consulting us.



Hardin & Blanks.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.
This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.
J. B. GAY, Prop.

DON'T PASS ME UP

when you need

Paint or Wall Paper

I have got more material than anyone else in the city. I will do you right. Let me show you.

SEE
DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

Birdie Pool.

I am a house contractor and builder of 16 years experience and have located in Ada permanently. A share of the patronage of the public is solicited. Being formerly from Sulphur Springs, Tex., you are invited to inquire concerning my responsibility. Phone or call on Birdie Pool, East Main street.
4td-11w

PERSONAL COLUMN

Brown Bros. Company.
Brown Bros. Co. all week.
Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t
J. T. Emory went to Mannsville today on business.
Hon. Leslie Maxey went to Madill today on business.
C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-td
Mrs. A. J. Spangler, from Konawa, is visiting relatives in Ada today.
Mrs. Wright, from Francis, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Miles Sunday.
J. W. Rushton, the genial editor of the Stonewall News, is in the city today.
Her cowboy visitor tomorrow night.
Mrs. Lancaster from Center, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Barringer and other Ada relatives this week.

T. E. Brents, after spending two weeks with home folks, returned to his work in Sioux City, Iowa, as U. S. Special officer.

Otis Weaver purchased for a Texas brother a ten-acre tract of the Perry farm adjoining Capitol Hill and Donaghey addition.

Mrs. Lucy Houghton, from Marlin, Tex., arrived today for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Emory and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Cheer up, Brown Bros.

Prof. T. B. Liner, superintendent of the public schools at Allen, was in Ada today. The Allen people were fortunate in securing Prof. Liner for the ensuing year.

Miss Hallie Oglesby, who has been teaching at Center, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Faust this week. She will return next week to her home in Tennessee to spend her vacation.

Charlie Chauncey went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon, where he will join the band during the week's tour of the Oklahoma Ninth Annual Trade Excursion through Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas.

The tent is just north of the tracks.

Mrs. U. G. Winn, who has been in Sherman, Tex., for the most part of the year last past has returned home much improved in health. The family will resume housekeeping at their home on Rennie avenue.

Mr. M. D. Steiner, formerly manager of the News but who is now traveling for Benedict Paper Company in Kansas, is in the city. Mr. Steiner will move his family from Ada to Celina, Kan., at an early date.

Rev. T. B. Harrell was in Ada a few hours today midgling with friends. He is out on his regular missionary tour in this community. Reports a fine day at New Bethel Sunday, where he preached twice to large audiences having an old fashioned dinner on the ground. He went to Konawa this afternoon, where he will preach tonight.

New Council Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the new city council will be sworn in for service and will immediately proceed to business. The new council will have many business operations of importance to deal with during the next year, but they are all men of excellent ability and thoroughly competent to handle the propositions which await them.

Commercial Club Tonight.

The meeting of the 25,000 club tonight is one of great importance to the city of Ada. The Club will be reorganized and new officers elected. The growth of this city demands that the club expand in its prerogatives. Bigger propositions are in hand and a more thorough organization is demanded and it behooves every citizen to get in and push.

Normal School.

Those having work that may be done by boys or girls attending the Normal school the ensuing year—such as general house work, chores, janitors at business houses, and the like, please notify me soon so that we may announce in our catalog that many deserving boys and girls may thus make part or all their expenses homes may thus get reliable help. M. homes may thus get reliable help. M. Perkins. 6td

CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

M. D. Denan of the repair gang, went home sick today.

M. P. McMillan, foreman of the crusher, has returned to work.

W. M. Hiltin, of the packing room, returned after being off ten days sick.

Louis Rock, foreman of the machine shop, has resigned after being with the company for two years.

J. M. Mathews, of the packing room, has returned from a two weeks absence on account of sickness.

John Ward of the carpenter gang, has returned to work after being off a couple of days on account of business.

S. W. Murphy, oiler at the clinker cooler, has returned to work after being off on account of sickness in his family.

L. P. Golightly, who runs the lathe in the machine shop, is off on account of an eight pound boy at his house. Lee says that he is going to make a machinist of him.

GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENCE.

Guthrie, May 1.—Governor Haskell issued proclamations yesterday declaring that the county seat elections in Texas and Ottawa counties resulted in the selection of Guymon as the county seat of Texas county and Miami as the county seat of Ottawa county.

Governor Haskell today issued a proclamation declaring Clinton, Custer county, as a city of the first class.

In a conversation between two republican leaders at the republican headquarters to-day, it developed that the republicans are basing their hopes of defeating the amendments to the election law on the supposition that it will be a difficult matter for the democrats to accumulate a campaign fund at a time when there are no officers to elect. The express confidence that besides the \$25,000 left in the republican treasury from the last campaign, that the National Republican committee could be depended upon to furnish at least \$50,000 more in order to defeat the election law amendments. They base this supposition upon the fact that their three representatives in congress are leading such valiant assistance to Cannon in his efforts to revise the tariff upward, that they will be rewarded by a substantial remittance from the National Republican treasury.

In compliance with a promise made to the lessees of the state, when they were assembled in Guthrie that no appraisement would be approved until full justice had been granted to the lessees, the state board of Land Commissioners made the following order:

"First—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rentals for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year, and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed, and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement, with a view to correcting irregularities, inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements, before coming to the approval thereof, and for the purpose of determining an economic and fair method for such investigation that may properly protect the interests of the state and at the same time give each aggrieved lessee an economic and fair hearing; that a committee of two, conferring with the secretary of this board, be appointed to devise and report to the board detail method of such hearing, and within the limit of lawful powers of this board, due notice of said hearing to be given when the method thereof is determined by the board.

If you are in need of

A LAWN MOWER,
A LAWN HOSE,
A WATER COOLER,
A REFRIGERATOR,
AN OIL OR GASOLINE STOVE,
POULTRY NETTING,
SCREEN WIRE, OR
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE
HARDWARE LINE, YOU CAN
GET IT AT THE LOWEST
CASH PRICES FROM

COLLINS & DAUGHERTY
ADA, OKLA.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:
One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word...1-2c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large front room, southern exposure, nicely furnished, for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise.

FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

Farm Lands and City Property

There was never a cent lost in a real estate investment. Some fortunes vanish in a night, but real estate never. I have the property and the prices are right.
Also see me for fire insurance on your home and property.

R. O. Wheeler

Insurance and Real Estate.
Office Farmers State Bank.

pose of determining an economic and fair method for such investigation that may properly protect the interests of the state and at the same time give each aggrieved lessee an economic and fair hearing; that a committee of two, conferring with the secretary of this board, be appointed to devise and report to the board detail method of such hearing, and within the limit of lawful powers of this board, due notice of said hearing to be given when the method thereof is determined by the board.

The lessees of the state are delighted with the fairness shown to them by the board and admit that they were misled as to the intentions of the board by persons who were apparently playing politics.

Uncle Bill Cross's force in the office of the Secretary of State are still engaged in helping the state pay its obligations. This office has become to be recognized as a sort of a state gold mine. Among the new charters granted to-day are the following:

The Independent Fuel Co. of Tulsa, capital \$5,000.
The Builders' Supply Co. of Muskogee, capital \$6,000.
The Acme Investment Co. of Collinsville, capital \$25,000.
The Iowa Investment Co. of Waukegan, capital \$10,000.
The Southwestern Motor Car Co. of Mangan, capital \$150,000.
Armstrong-Bird Musical Co. of Oklahoma City, capital \$150,000.
The Tyler-Simpson Co. of Gainesville, Texas, filed the appointment of S. T. Bledsoe of Guthrie as their state agent.
The Baird Investment Co. of Arkansas City, Kansas, appointed Gustave A. Erickson of Guthrie as state agent.

The State Board of Agriculture is one of the official departments of the state of Oklahoma, but it is strictly non-partisan. The meetings now being held in the eastern part of the state under the direction of this board are a revelation and an inspiration to the agricultural interests of that part of the state, that heretofore has been deprived of all such advantages. The board is putting the work on the highest possible plane of usefulness. One of the latest achievements was at the Tulsa institute where the commercial club of that city became so interested that they invited the secretary of the board, Chas. F. Barrett, to address the commercial club on the relation between the farming community and the people of the city. Secretary Barrett first explained how the board and the department of Agriculture is run in the interests of the farmers, and by the farmers, regardless of politics. He extolled the work of the commercial clubs of the state as business developers, and showed how the clubs can aid in agricultural development by pushing diversified farming, and by aiding in every possible way all public exhibitions of farm products of the state for the purpose of showing the agricultural possibilities of Oklahoma.

Gary Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kitchen of Stonewall are visiting in Ada today. Mr. Kitchen happened to the bad fortune of breaking a rib last Friday, the manner of the occurrence being through the effort of Gary while sitting astride his horse to lift to her feet a cow that was down. The pressure of the rib against the saddle horn produced the break.

Try a News "Want Ad."

WHY?

are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

Electricity

It's safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think. Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it.

Ada Electric & Gas. Co.
S. Broadway ADA, OKLA. Phone 78

In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business; the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

ICE CREAM HOME PRODUCT

We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods. With all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.

R. L. McGUYRE, Prop. PURITY ICE CREAM CO.

H. WEST GEO. A. HARRISON

Real Estate Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON South Main Street

SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold.

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city.

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell for cash and divide our profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 303



In the winter season natives of Kashmir, a native state which lies just north of India and under British suzerainty, are in the habit of wearing hung round the waist, next to the skin, beneath the clothes, a vessel containing live charcoal. This vessel, known as the kangri, is of earthenware with a casing of wickerwork, and, filled with burning charcoal, is, of course, designed to give the body warmth. The practice is said to be particularly dangerous, for the hot kangri sets up a constant irritation that frequently ends in cancer. In our drawing one of the men is holding a kangri under his robe, hence his great bulk and the absence of his arms from his sleeves. Other kangris are shown on the ground by the other natives.

QUEER KANSAS SECT

Founded Upon Revelation Made to Ex-Slave.

Keep Saturday as Their Sunday—Members Refuse to Work on That Day and the Scriptures Are Sung.

Lawrence, Kan.—"The Church of God and the Saints of Christ," which has been in operation in Lawrence for fully ten years, is founded upon a revelation made to an ex-slave. At least this is the belief of the church's pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and his small band of followers. This revelation came to the founder of the "Church of God and the Saints of Christ" only after a severe penance of four days of real fasting—that is, absolute denial of food and water.

"An' you know," remarked the pastor, "when a man is that hungry and prayin' for the truth he's shore to see the night."

The revelation which came to William S. Crowdy—for that was the prophet's name—was that every word of the Scriptures is to be taken literally, as it is written. In this revelation the word also came to him that the first day of the week is Saturday and not Sunday, and upon that day (Saturday) the worshiping of God must be done, that the orthodox Sunday is a workday—that is, if work can be found on the accepted Sabbath.

"Something on the order of the Seventh Day Adventists?" was suggested to the Rev. Mr. Smith.

"Not a-tall!" was the quick, almost resentful, answer, "foh ouh church is founded on a revelation afteh fohu days of fasting, so you see we have the true faith."

But the Church of God and Saints of Christ has its inconveniences to many Lawrence families which employ negro servants, members of this particular sect. On Saturday there is no kind of household work or any kind of labor done. Instead almost the entire day is spent in worship. There is a short cessation at the noon hour, but few leave the "temple."

Lunch baskets are taken along, filled with fried chicken and other good things to eat, for in the congregation are found some of the best negro cooks in Douglas county. Even in the course of this feasting the praise of the Lord is not forgotten, for almost constantly there is carried on a weird chanting of some of the songs peculiar to their faith and creed.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ has songs different from any other church—negro or white—in the country. There is little preaching. Music takes its place, and this music is practically continuous from morning till night.

These people say that the Scriptures tell the entire story of worship and in the Good Book can be found, by referring to the proper chapter and verse, all that need be said for the glorification of God.

As a reporter entered the church recently Rev. Mr. Smith was saying: "You all know a heap of good songs. You say sing St. John 7:17, Isaiah 28:10."

The song started in a rather slow manner, but before many verses had been sung, it had worked itself to a

high pitch of enthusiasm, accompanied by a constant patting of feet. There was no musical instrument, but all looked to a single sister who appeared to be the leader.

The members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ are distinctive as to dress, particularly the men. They have a uniform dress of all white in the summer and a "butternut" suit for the winter. Lawrence folks know that to ask one of these men to work on Saturday would be useless. The fourth commandment is taken, with them, exactly as it is written. The pastor wears a suit in keeping with his leadership. It is of the same butternut color, but he also wears a white dress vest, showing an expanse of white shirt front.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR ODD ESSAY

"How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge," Theme for Students.

Buchanan, Mich.—Once again William Maitland, this town's most eccentric character, has stepped into the limelight. This time he offers a prize of \$50 to the local graduating class for the best essay on "How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge."

Maitland, who is said to be one of the wealthiest barbers in this state, having recently fallen heir to considerable money, is one of the strangest characters in existence. Each spring for the past 18 years he has closed up his shop, put his valuables in the bank, donned his old clothes and started out on the road for an extended trip. He claims to be well acquainted with all the leading hoboes of this country, and further claims, that there is not a jail or lockup in a radius of 80 miles that has not been graced with his presence.

Maitland announces that he will not make his usual jaunt this spring, but instead will have the leading hoboes visit him here this summer. Needless to say a great deal of influence is being brought to bear to induce him to change his mind.

Gotham is Oyster Center

Breaks Records for Consumption of Bivalves by Eating a Billion of Them in One Season.

New York.—New York undoubtedly is the greatest oyster-consuming city in the country, and with the last month which contains an "R" under way and the season drawing to a close a new record for the consumption of these bivalves is indicated. One billion oysters, it is estimated, will have been eaten in various forms in this city when May 1 ends the season, or an average of 250 for every man, woman and child.

There are more than 100 places in this city where the consumption of oysters averages at least 15,000 a day, another 100 places that serve from 5,000 to 10,000 daily and several hundred more which use a few thousand each. A good day at the height of the season may see the consumption of at least 7,000,000, and the daily average will come pretty close to 5,000,000, including, of course, boarding houses and smaller eating places.

Not only for consumption has the

SAYS HEADGEAR IS USELESS.

This Man Asserts His Health Is Improved by Going Without Hat, But Europe Mobs Him.

New York.—With no covering for his head, Frederick G. Mead of Ostening arrived home on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. the other day after passing the winter in Dresden.

Mr. Mead had not lost his hat at sea. He does not wear such a thing, not even a cap, when there is frost in the ground. He has not a luxuriant growth of hair which might be urged as an excuse for not needing a hat, but he goes bareheaded just the same, in sunshine, rain, wind or snow.

"Why do I do so," Mr. Mead repeated when asked that question. "Well, I have no particular reason. I just like it, that's all."

"About five or six years ago I came to the conclusion that a hat was an unnecessary thing for a man to burden himself with, so I decided to go without one. I never have colds and my health has been of the best ever since I discarded the hat."

"Of course, it makes a lot of people think I am crazy, or a freak, but I do not care."

"In Palermo I almost caused a riot because of the curiosity of a crowd that gathered about me. But the worst place for curiosity I have ever struck is Holland. When I was there I could not take a walk without drawing a crowd. They would run up alongside of me, get in front of me, and peer up into my face."

"I used to smile and shake hands with them with the greatest cordiality, and then they would conclude that I was all right mentally and turn away."

ANCHOR BROUGHT UP GOLD.

Big Lump Found by Crew of the Steamship Alaskan in the Strait of Magellan.

Philadelphia.—The crew of the steamship Alaskan has the gold fever of the worst kind, the result of the ship's anchor having dragged up a gold nugget while the vessel was at anchor in the Strait of Magellan, on her record run with oil-burning engines, from the Hawaiian islands to Philadelphia.

The Alaskan anchored for the night in what is known as the second stretch in the strait, east of Punta Arenas.

When the big anchor was dragged on board a big piece of gold came up, having caught in the fluke. Capt. Bennett, master of the Alaskan, believes that the riches of Patagonia and Terre del Fuego in precious metals exceed those of the Yukon and the entire northwest territory.

The Alaskan made the run from Honolulu to Philadelphia in 63 days, bringing one of the largest cargoes of sugar ever brought here from the Pacific. Fuel oil was used with success the entire trip and left neither cinders nor dust to bother the crew. It burned 15,000 barrels of oil and made no stops for additional fuel. It dispensed with the services of ten firemen, which would have been necessary had she used coal.

PALLBEARERS NON-SWEARERS

Old Christian, Who Abhorred Blasphemy, Picks Out His Men Before His Death.

Utica, N. Y.—Joseph Golden, Joseph Petrie, Oscar Caulkin and George Getman are truly religious men; not one of them has ever sullied his lips with a blasphemous oath. So they will be old Eli Christian's pallbearers at the church in Columbia. Christian had himself chosen them for that last service.

Christian dwelt alone on his farm near here. All his long life he abhorred profanity and shunned a man who swore. Often he declared profanity a crime for which there is not only no excuse, but no forgiveness. Often, too, he said that when he should be carried to his grave it should be by those who were clean-souled, clean-lipped. He knew well Golden, Petrie, Caulkin and Getman. So he selected them as his pallbearers not long ago, lest when he was gone all proper care be not exercised in the choice.

Mr. Christian was found dead in a chair at his home. An autopsy proved that heart disease caused death.

NEW MANAGER OF THE WHITE SOX.



"Billy" Sullivan, who succeeds Fielder Jones as manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been the star catcher for that team since 1901. He was purchased by Comiskey from the Boston National League club. Boston got him from Columbus, O. He began his baseball career at Dubuque, Ia. Sullivan has been regarded generally by baseball experts as one of the greatest backstops in the business. Last year he led the American league catchers with a fielding average of .985. In his batting, however, he fell short of his previous records. His average for the season was only .191. He has, however, always been relied on as a pinch hitter.

SULLIVAN CHOSEN LEADER OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Popular Catcher of American League Team Selected as Manager to Succeed Jones.

Catcher William J., better known as "Billy" Sullivan, will command the Chicago White Sox of the American league, succeeding Fielder Jones, according to an announcement made the other day by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club. The official notification of the appointment was no surprise to the catcher, because he has been acting manager of the Sox regular squad on the spring training trip and knew that he would succeed Fielder Jones if the latter would not return to the team. Jones wrote to President Comiskey a few days ago his final refusal to play ball this year.

"I thought that there might be a chance for Jones to return to the team," said Comiskey, "but when I received his final word I notified Sullivan that he would be manager this year."

Sullivan is a native of Wisconsin and his earthly career began in the town of Oakland in that state on Feb. 1st, 1875. His family moved to Fort Atkinson, and while attending the high school there Sully started his development as a diamond star as a member of the school nine. His desire was to shine as an infielder, and he played shortstop until an accident left his team without a catcher one day. Without any previous experience Sullivan was put in to catch, and found it was his natural position.

His work behind the bat for that high school team attracted the attention of the local town team's manager, and he was made its regular catcher. Afterward he caught for the independent team in Edgewater, Wis. Up to 1897 Sullivan was unheard of except in his own part of Wisconsin, but in that year Joe Cantillon, now manager of the Washington team, signed the youngster for the Dubuque club, of which Joe then was manager.

Cantillon did not keep Sullivan long for in the following year, 1898, he was drafted to the Columbus club of the then Western league, and when that franchise was transferred to Grand Rapids Sullivan went along with it. At the close of the following year Sullivan was sold to the Boston club of the National league. He caught a few games there in the fall of 1899, and was with that team during 1900. When the war broke out between the National and American leagues in 1901 Sullivan was one of the first men Comiskey went after. He not only secured his services, but won his loyalty and all offers, however tempting, were turned down during the war period.

Since he became a major leaguer Sullivan has caught a total of 853 games and in the last five seasons he has caught 565 games, an average of more than 100 a season. When he became a member of the Boston Nationals in the fall of 1899 he caught 22 games before the season's finish. His record since then follows:

Field		Field	
Games.	ave.	Games.	ave.
64	.923	94	.974
98	.967	118	.974
73	.970	109	.983
31	.987	137	.985
107	.970		

Proposes Baseball Union.

Walter East, a former Akron manager, proposes a ball players' union. East's plan, however, is different from the usual union idea. He would not have salaries regulated. He would organize players to contest differences with club owners and managers in courts of law.

East would have a scale of assessments for the different classes. He would have players in class D pay \$1 a month, class C \$2, class B \$3, class A \$4, class AA \$5, major leagues \$6.

"A player would get \$100 worth of protection for \$12 in dues," he says.

East overlooks one point—that baseball and civil law do not jibe.

But East's a lawyer now, which is probably the wherefore.

TEXAS GROWING POPULAR AS A TRAINING GROUND.

Detroit, Washington and St. Louis Americans, and New York Nationals May Return Next Year.

Texas seems to be gaining in favor as a training quarters for ball teams more than any one other section of the south, and the Texans are awakening to the desirability of having baseball visitors as an advertising medium for their state. In consequence of this, the business men's associations are putting out extra efforts to induce this year's visitors to return, and others to come in, and the hotel men, acting with them, are taking special pains to make the sojourns of the baseballists pleasant affairs.

It is probable that all four teams that trained in Texas will be back next year, though Detroit is about the only one that at present seems fully satisfied to stand pat on a repetition of its 1909 arrangements. San Antonio suited Jennings and his men perfectly. Their only grievance was on the skinned diamond, with its newly built base paths. The latter will be trodden down by a season of play, and a grass infield will be built this fall, by an expert in that line. Then everything will be lovely.

New York Giants may return to Marlin, though McGraw is said to favor Dallas somewhat for various reasons. For one, there are good hotel accommodations, and the diamond is the best in Texas. Cantillon will return to the state, but may shift from Galveston. McAleer hasn't said whether or not he will make Houston his training quarters in 1909. He regards the town as one of the best in Texas. This spring the team was bothered somewhat by a wind that blew nearly every day, and hampered more by a bad infield. It was hard and rutty, and the infielders couldn't be given all of the work that they needed, because of the danger from bad bounding balls and of injury to their ankles in moving fast on the bad, dangerous field. This, however, can be remedied.



Jimmy Collins thinks his Minneapolis team is the fastest minor league club he has ever seen.

Minneapolis claims the scrappiest catchers in the minor leagues in Rapp and Block.

Frank J. Egan, member of the Fordham college baseball team of New York, will become a member of the Cincinnati club in June. He is said to be a promising pitcher.

Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland team, plans to go through the season without a left hander on his pitching staff.

"Calliope" Miller, who has just died, caught for Pittsburgh for years. He had a voice like a fog-horn, and always was a card on the coaching lines.

The Pueblo club of the Western league has purchased Pitcher Martin Walsh from the White Sox.

Roy Thomas announces that he has President Dreyfuss' permission to stay away from Pittsburgh until June 15. He is coaching the University of Pennsylvania baseball squad.

Bushelman, a young pitcher sold just a few days ago for \$300, once was wanted by the Red Sox who offered \$5,000 for him, but would not pay \$7,000, the price Armour put on the player.

Ball players are much pleased over the new scoring rule allowing them a stolen base in case a battery error is made after they have started down the base line.

Manager Charles Frank of the New Orleans baseball club has purchased Catcher "Pop" Schriver from the Pittsburgh Nationals.

BASEBALL SEASON IS WITH US AGAIN

NATIONAL GAME STARTS 1909 CAMPAIGN WITH PROSPECTS OF GREAT SUCCESS.

WEAK TEAMS STRENGTHENED

Last Year's Second Division Clubs in Big Leagues Threaten to Unseat Leaders—New Outfield for New York Nationals—World's Champions Not to Have Kling and Evers.

The umpire's cry of "Play ball!" has resounded throughout the major league circuits and the baseball season of 1909 has been started on the long six months' race pennantward.

After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American leagues have started their annual diamond struggle and will fight it out to the finish.

Rarely has a season opened so auspiciously for the sport of baseball. Weak spots have been strengthened in all the teams, and baseball sharps declare at least five teams in each of the big league must be reckoned as serious contenders for the championship.

The weeding out of old timber and the infusion of new blood in the weaker teams has increased public interest in all cities which have heretofore supported second division clubs.

Radical changes in team composition and managers have increased the uncertainties of the pennant race. In the National league baseball fans find that New York practically has a new outfield in Murray, O'Hara and Herzog, while the pitching staff has been strengthened.

Chicago will be without the services of Catcher Kling and Second Baseman Evers, in the early part of the season at least, and this is a problem that Manager Chance must solve before his team can meet last year's standard.

Pittsburg remains practically unchanged from last year's club, which made a game fight, clear to the finish, while Philadelphia will present the same formidable array of players that last year upset the pennant hopes of New York and other contenders.

Roger Bresnahan, former catcher of the New York team, is now at the helm of the St. Louis club, made up of young players. Bresnahan believes his club will prove a stumbling block to many championship aspirants.

Many changes will be noted in the American league. Fielder Jones will be missed from center field and as manager of the Chicago club. Chicago will start the season with practically the same club as last year.

With Moriaty at third the Detroit club has plugged the hole in its infield and again has pennant aspirations. Manager Lajoie of Cleveland has braced his pitching department by the acquisition of Cy Young from Boston, and believes he has a championship club.

St. Louis will make the race with the same team that did so well last year. Philadelphia, Washington and Boston have been strengthened. New York has a new manager, George Stallings, who has developed a team of youngsters, and also has a few seasoned veterans.

BADGER TRACK TEAM CAPTAIN



O. P. Osthoff, Recently Chosen Captain of the University of Wisconsin Track Team and One of the Best All-Around Athletes of the School.

Little Boy, the Carlisle football player, has signed to catch for the Burlington (Ia.) club.

O. S. WEAVER PIONEER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY.
 Buys and sells farm lands.
 Buys, sells and rents city property.
 Lots in Sunrise Addition at a bargain.
 Correspondence solicited.
 Weaver-Masonic Block, Ada, Okla.

THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

ADA, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLA.
 Five thousand population. Three Railroads. Million Dollar Cement Plant. Cotton Compress. Cotton Seed Oil Mill. Flour Mill. Ice Plant. Four banks. Electric Lights and Power. 24 hours Street Paving and Sidewalk Building Commenced.

VOLUME 6

ADA, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1909

NUMBER 31

STATE CAPITAL BILL COMPLETED

PROVISION INITIATED TODAY PROVIDES FOR PERMANENT CAPITAL LOCATION.

"NEW JERUSALEM" FAKE DEAD

Site Must Be Within Corporate Limits of Some City Already in Existence.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 2.—On a basis built of practical ideas a campaign is to be launched tomorrow for the initiation of a measure providing for the permanent location of a state capital and a companion measure providing for an amendment to the state constitution whereby the capital may be moved from Guthrie before the year 1913 as provided in the enabling act. Both measures have been prepared and 20,000 copies of each has been printed and are ready for distribution by the state capital committee of Oklahoma City. H. A. Johnson, chairman.

The governor is petitioned to call an election for voting upon the measures. This may be at the regular election date in November 1910 or at a special date selected by the governor, preferably the latter, the date being possibly August or September. Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie are the candidates named in the first measure but provision is made whereby other towns may be placed on the ticket through the proper process of petitioning 5,000 signers being the minimum attached to such a prayer.

The site selected must be within the corporate limits of the city or town selected, or within five miles of the corporate limits. A state capital commission of three members is provided for. They constitute a body corporate and are commissioned to select not to exceed 2000 acres of land from which the capital site is to be chosen. The remainder of the tract is to be platted into parks, boulevards, square blocks, streets and alleys, and separate subdivisions offered for sale. The proceeds of this sale shall be used to reimburse the state in the sum of \$500,000, which amount is appropriated for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and to erect the capitol and such other buildings as are required by the state government. The members of this commission shall give bond and shall receive a salary of \$4,000 a year each. They are empowered to employ the right of eminent domain in securing the lands necessary for capitol purposes. They are to contract for plans and specifications for buildings, provide for the appraising and selling of lands, and enter into a final contract for the erection of the building. This contract must be submitted to the governor and approved by the legislature before it becomes operative.

The measure provides that the buildings shall be constructed of Oklahoma material, such as granite and marble.

In case neither the three towns shall receive a majority or plurality of the votes cast in the election, a second election shall be called

within 90 days at which the two candidates having the largest vote may again submit their claims, provided that the candidate receiving the next highest vote shall execute a bond for \$100,000, approved by the governor and attorney general, conditioned for the payment of expenses of the final election. In the event of the failure of the candidate having the second highest vote to execute the bond required within 60 days, the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the candidate receiving the highest number of votes duly selected as the state capital.

CARRIE GETS A FARM.

She Did It With Her Little Hatchet, and Will Live in Peace and Quietude.

Harrison, Ark., April 30.—With the money derived from the sale of souvenir hatchets she has sold during her campaigns in behalf of the temperance cause, Carrie Nation, the Kansas lecturer and champion saloon smasher, has purchased an extensive tract of land in Boone county, where she expects to spend the remainder of her days.

Poultry, pigeons, pens and the famous Boone county apples will be raised in quantity by Mrs. Nation, according to the announcement of her agent, who completed the deal.

The "Kansas Cyclones," according to the best information, has been prevailed on to move from her present home by persuasion from "Coin" Harvey, who located in Arkansas after his noted "16-to-1" campaign years ago, which featured the first presidential essay from William Jennings Bryan.

It is said her antisaloon campaign has ended.

Trouble in the Bottoms.

About ten o'clock last night a colored man who has been in the city for about ten days alarmed the officers by firing off a shotgun down near the Frisco tracks. Officer Lee West located the man and learned that he had been threatened with lynching by the colored population for some reason or other, and that he had fired the gun to alarm the officers and secure protection. He claimed that he was being pursued by one Bill Cravens, who was arrested and placed in the city bastille. Cravens was examined in the police court this morning and denied the charge that mob violence was imminent, but was fined \$9.40 for drunkenness.

A Good Show.

Brown Bros. Company are here for a week's engagement in the tent just beyond the Frisco tracks. They are playing a repertoire of new plays calculated to amuse the most fastidious of theater-goers. The opening play is Cloverdale, a beautiful story of life on the old farm; a bright vein of comedy completely offsetting the pathos.

The company is a strong one nothing is overdone but nothing is left undone to amuse and bring you back the next night. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Don't miss Cloverdale.

W. L. Reed in City.

Mr. W. L. Reed, state bank examiner with headquarters at Oklahoma City was visiting with a host of Ada friends today.

ALLEGED ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

ASKED LEAVE OF OFFICER AND TOOK DOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Supposed to be Accomplice in Murder of J. Bullette at Claremore.

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Helen Yachborough, charged with complicity in the assassination of John Bullette at Claremore, Oklahoma, the night of April 15, committed suicide here today following her arrest on a warrant charging her with the offense.

Following her arrest, the woman requested the officer to grant her a few moments privacy in her room in which to pack her wearing apparel preparatory to accompanying him. The request was granted, and immediately the woman entered the room.

The promised moment passed and another and still another, when the waiting officer, fearful lest his prisoner had cleverly duped him, and had taken advantage of the respite granted to effect an escape, forced entrance into the woman's room, only to find his erstwhile captive stretched at full length, lifeless upon the floor.

Hurried investigation revealed that the desperate woman had accomplished her death by a heavy dose of strychnine poison.

She came to this city Tuesday in company with a man, the pair registering at an hotel under the names J. Jerome and wife of Kansas City. Jerome departed Wednesday announcing that his wife would remain here for an extended period.

"New Jerusalem" a Farce.

That the scheme conceived and published two years ago of selecting a virgin spot, removed from railroads, hotels and markets of trade, for a capital site is but an idle dream that sound and conservative business men would not have enacted in reality, is the belief of the committee that has prepared a measure providing for the location of a permanent state capital. The petitions for initiating which are to be distributed over the state tomorrow. Thousands of men throughout the state are thinkers and not dreamers, and it is the demands of this class that the committee has heeded.

The legislature has wisely located nearly all the state institutions save the capitol. State normals have been supplied those sections of the state where the greatest majority of people are made accessible. The state university, the university preparatory school, the insane asylums, the penitentiary and reform schools, the industrial and agricultural institutions, the homes for the deaf and dumb and blind, and other institutions have been permanently located. That capitol does not need to be associated with an insane asylum, a normal school or a penitentiary.

Hence the "New Jerusalem" scheme has no warrant for support. To locate a capitol on a virgin spot many miles from railroads, hotels and the other present day needs of the man of business would be folly. Its place is within the limits of some established town or city or near unto that place. The people demand that it shall be thus located.

The measure that has been prepared by the capital committee is fair in every detail. It places the matter on a high and business like plane and bars no ambitious city or town. In its provisions are incorporated sound principles that admit of no wavering from a protected plan of operation.

Notice.

We will begin delivering artesian water today. All parties wishing the use of this water will please phone 176 and water will be delivered to you. We will discontinue the monthly payment plan, as it is disagreeable, on account of so many different hacks, people, etc., coming to the well. So we will deliver water to one and all. Each consumer must furnish their own vessels. We think 5-gallon bottles or jugs are most practical. If you haven't one phone us your druggist and we will call and get it for you.

Thanking one and all for your future patronage, respectfully.

N. B. STALL.

P. S.—To those that don't know I have purchased the Woodard well also.

THE NEWS BEGS PARDON.

About noon today the water main on Broadway near the Frisco tracks burst, making it necessary to shut off the water, causing the light and power plant as well as other institutions of the kind to suspend operation till about four o'clock this afternoon.

The News, consequently was out of commission for the greater part of the day, and whatever shortcomings may appear in the way of curtailment of news and late delivery of the paper should be attributed to this accident.

Shakespearean Garden Party.

It was May-day the weather was fine, birds were singing, flowers blooming; all nature was in its best array, the members of Sorosis were happy, and altogether it was a fine afternoon, for a Shakespearean Garden party.

Time—Saturday, May 1st.

Place—The home of Mrs. C. O. Barton.

The president, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, was given a hearty home welcome, after three months absence. A short business session was held, and then Mrs. Barton told her guests, of how in the long ago, in the days of Elizabeth, it was the custom to own a "knot-garden." These were beautiful, and intricate in design and in them were held garden parties, this custom being borrowed from the Italians. It is thought Shakespeare must have owned one of these gardens, as he has given so many beautiful thoughts from nature. The guests were then invited to walk in the "Garden" and after admiring the beauties therein, to pluck some flower or shrub. Returning to the parlor, they were numbered in sections; one-half the numbers were to draw a picture of the flower selected, the other half to write a poem or story and much merriment followed. The flowers were hidden among thirty-one different "quotations" from Shakespeare were bound into beautiful little booklets; these were hand-painted by the hostess and were greatly admired; they were given as souvenirs.

Mrs. Perkins won the prize, a beautiful painting of lilies, for the best drawing of a wild rose; this drawing was excellent.

Mrs. McMillan won the prize for the best poem, written in a few minutes.

This prize, was a beautiful picture of Romeo and Juliet, taken from Act. II, Scene 5.

As the club has just finished this play, the prize was very appropriate. The poem as written follows:

"IVY."

"In the grand old state of Missouri,
 Where the big red apples grow,
 Where the birds sing in the tree-tops,
 And the flowers blossom so.

In a good old country home nest,
 A large Ivy mound was found,
 A baby came to live there,
 And was named after this same mound.

And it grew, and thrived, and prospered.

Until at last she got a 'hub'—
 But the greatest day of all was,
 When she joined 'Sorosis Club.'"

Mrs. W. M. Sledge and Mrs. McMillan won the club prize this year for not missing a meeting, and being faithful in all work assigned to them.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake, which led the guests to wonder, if all these good things were plucked from the "knot garden."

This being the last meeting of the year, the members lingered for a few minutes social chat, and the sun was low in the west, ere they bid their hostess good bye, with many compliments on the success of the Garden party.

North Ada Stubblefield.

Meeting continues with accelerated power and interest. Some additions to the membership and an increasing congregation gives encouragement for a continuation of these services for another week.

Come tonight and hear a sermon by Rev. Stubblefield on "The Unpardonable Sin." Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor at Saltisaw preached for us yesterday and like all Baptist preachers who come from Mississippi he is one of our very best. Don't fail to attend tonight.

"JUST RIGHT" CLOTHES for BOYS

BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS IN THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTED MODELS. THEY ARE SPLENDIDLY TAILORED IN THE SEASONS LATEST FABRICS AND COLORS, HAVE FANCY CUFFS AND POCKET FLAPS, THE PANTS ARE CUT IN FULL KNICKERBOCKER STYLE. INCLUDED ARE ALL WOOL FANCY WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS, VELOURS AND BLUE SERGES. WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN THE ABOVE SUITS FOR THIS WEEK FROM \$3.00 TO \$8.50 THAT WAS FORMERLY \$3.75 TO \$10.00.

FOR AGES 3 TO 7 WE HAVE A GOOD LINE ALSO TO CHOOSE FROM IN THE BUSTER BROWN SAILORS AND BLOUSE, ALL MADE WITH KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, PRICE FROM \$1.50 TO \$6.00.

THE TIME IS NOW ON HAND FOR WASH GOODS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS, 3 TO 7 AGE. A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO PICK FROM, 50C TO \$1.50.

I. HARRIS

"Specialist in good clothes for men and young men"

BALL AND BAT GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal
 Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Note - We are doing business on a strictly cash basis. Please arrange to settle for ice as it is delivered; drivers must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for residences—200, 300 and 500 pounds.

Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

and you are sure of getting the best on the market

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Ada, Oklahoma

COMING TO ADA

Brown Bros. Co.

Under Canvas
 in a Repertoire of New Plays
 For One Week, Commencing

May 3rd

Watch For The Big Tent on Compress Grounds.



Brighten Up
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS & VARNISHES

There is no season of the year so fitted for Brightening Up as the present. There is no better way to improve the appearance of your home or out than by the use of paints and varnishes. By keeping your home well painted it will last longer and look better. Brighten Up Paints are used. Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are the greatest help in housecleaning. By touching up the shabby spots in the house, such as floors, furniture, woodwork, with paint or varnish, or stain, the house can be made to truly shine inside. Housecleaning will give more satisfaction than ever before. We are agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes, and will be glad to give you a free trial of "Brightening Up" your place, inside or out. Come in and talk the matter over.

Gwin & Mays Co.

"THE ADA DRUGGISTS"

"THE REXALL STORE"

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

GETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE

Is something that you will never have ambition enough to do if you haven't enough money to take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered in real estate bargains that will lead on to fortune if manipulated right. Be up to date and make money while the price is in your favor by consulting us



Hardin & Blanks.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg
WEST MAIN ST
Phone 55.

This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE Meat, Hams and Lard Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats

J. B. GAY, Prop.

DON'T PASS ME UP

when you need

Paint or Wall Paper

I have got more material than anyone else in the city I will do you right Let me show you

SEE DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

Birdie Pool.

I am a house contractor and builder of 16 years experience and have located in Ada permanently. A share of the patronage of the public is solicited. Being formerly from Sulphur Springs, Tex. you are invited to inquire concerning my responsibility. Phone or call on Birdie Pool, East Main street 4th-1st

PERSONAL COLUMN

Brown Bros Company
Brown Bros Co all week
Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store 121

J. T. Linnell went to Mannsville to do on business

Hon. Leslie Moxley went to Madill today on business

C. E. Daggs tinner and plumber, North Broadway phone 279 272-4

Mrs. A. J. Spangler from Konawa is visiting relatives in Ada today

Mrs. Wright from Francis was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Miles Sunday

J. W. Roshon the general editor of the Stonewall News is in the city today

Her cowboy visitor tomorrow night

Mrs. Lancaster from Center is visiting her sister in law Mrs. J. L. Buttinger and other Ada relatives this week

F. L. Brants after spending two weeks with home folks returned to his work in Sioux City Iowa as U. S. Special officer

Outs Weaver purchased for a Texas brother a ten acre tract of the Perry farm adjoining Capitol Hill and Donaghey addition

Mrs. Lucy Houghton from Martin Tex. arrived today for an extended visit with her daughters Mrs. J. L. Emory and Mrs. Charlie Thompson

Cheer up Brown Bros

Prof. T. B. Limer superintendent of the public schools at Allen was in Ada today. The Allen people were fortunate in securing Prof. Limer for the ensuing year

Miss Hallie Oglesby who has been teaching at Center is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Hant this week. She will return next week to her home in Tennessee to spend her vacation

Charlie Chumney went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon where he will join the band during the weeks tour of the Oklahoma Ninth Annual Trade Exposition through Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas

The tent is just north of the tracks

Mrs. U. G. Winn who has been in Sherman Tex. for the most part of the year last past has returned home much improved in health. The family will resume housekeeping at their home on Rennie avenue

Mr. M. D. Steiner formerly manager of the News but who is now traveling for Benedict Paper Company in Kansas is in the city. Mr. Steiner will move his family from Ada to Cellura Kan. at an early date

Rev. T. B. Hamrell was in Ada a few hours today munging with friends. He is out on his regular missionary tour in this community. Reports a fine day at New Bethel Sunday where he preached twice to large audiences having an old fashioned dinner on the ground. He went to Konawa this afternoon where he will preach tonight

New Council Tomorrow

Tomorrow the new city council will be sworn in for service and will immediately proceed to business. The new council will have many business operations of importance to deal with during the next year but they are all men of excellent ability and thoroughly competent to handle the propositions which await them

Commercial Club Tonight

The meeting of the 25000 club tonight is one of great importance to the city of Ada. The Club will be reorganized and new officers elected. The growth of this city demands that the club expand in its prerogatives. Bigger propositions are in hand and a more thorough organization is demanded and it behooves every citizen to get in and push

Normal School

Those having work that may be done by boys or girls attending the Normal school the ensuing year—such as general house work chores janitors at business houses and the like please notify me soon so that we may announce in our catalog that many deserving boys and girls may thus make part or all their expenses homes may thus get reliable help. M. homes may thus get reliable help. M. Perkins

CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

M. D. Denan of the repair gang went home sick today

M. P. McMillan foreman of the crusher has returned to work

W. M. Hittin of the packing room returned after being off ten days sick

Louis Rock foreman of the machine shop has resigned after being with the company for two years

J. M. Mathews of the packing room has returned from a two weeks absence on account of sickness

John Ward of the carpenter gang has returned to work after being off a couple of days on account of business

S. W. Murphy on at the clinker cooler has returned to work after being off on account of sickness in his family

I. P. Gollightly who runs the lathe in the machine shop is off on account of an eight pound boy at his house. Lee says that he is going to make a machinist of him

GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENCE.

Guthrie May 1—Governor Haskell issued proclamations yesterday declaring that the county seat elections in Texas and Ottawa counties resulted in the selection of Guthrie as the county seat of Texas county and Miami as the county seat of Ottawa county

Governor Haskell today issued a proclamation declaring Clinton County as a city of the first class

In a conversation between two republican leaders at the republican headquarters today it developed that the republicans are basing their hopes of defeating the amendments to the election law on the supposition that it will be a difficult matter for the democrats to accumulate a campaign fund at a time when there are officers to elect. The express confidence that leads to the \$25,000 fund in the republican treasury from last year's election is the fact that the republican committee could be depended upon to furnish at least \$50,000 more in order to defeat the election law amendments. They have this support from the fact that when the republicans in congress are holding such valiant assistance to Cannon in his efforts to raise the tariff and that the will be rewarded by a substantial contribution from the National Republican treasury

In compliance with a promise made to the lessees of the state when they were assembled in Guthrie, that no appraisement would be up until full notice had been given to the lessees, the state board of Land Commissioners made the following order

First—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Second—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Third—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Fourth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Fifth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Sixth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Seventh—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Eighth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Ninth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Tenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Eleventh—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twelfth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Thirteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Fourteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Fifteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Sixteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Seventeenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Eighteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Nineteenth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twentieth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-first—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-second—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-third—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-fourth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-fifth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-sixth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-seventh—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-eighth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Twenty-ninth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Thirtieth—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Thirty-first—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

Thirty-second—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rents for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year and have existing leases remain in force until appraised valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisement with a view to correcting irregularities inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements before coming to the approval thereof and for the purpose

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates
One insertion per word 1c
Additional insertions per word 1-2c

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

FOR RENT—Three room house 10 galleries close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office

FOR RENT—Large front room south exposure nicely furnished for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise

WHY? are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

Electricity

It's safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it

Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

S. Broadway ADA, OKLA. Phone 78

In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

ICE CREAM HOME PRODUCT

We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods. With all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.
R. L. McGUYRE, Prop. PURITY ICE CREAM CO.

Real Estate

Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON South Main Street

SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS

THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FULL LINE OF



In the winter season natives of Kashmir, a native state which lies just north of India and under British suzerainty, are in the habit of wearing round the waist, next to the skin, beneath the clothes, a vessel containing live charcoal. This vessel, known as the Kangri, is of earthenware with a casing of wickerwork, and, filled with burning charcoal, is, of course, designed to give the body warmth. The practice is said to be particularly dangerous, for the hot kangri sets up a constant irritation that frequently ends in cancer. In our drawing one of the men is holding a kangri under his robe, hence his great bulk and the absence of his arms from his sleeves. Other kangris are shown on the ground by the other natives.

QUEER KANSAS SECT

Founded Upon Revelation Made to Ex-Slave.

Keep Saturday as Their Sunday—Members Refuse to Work on That Day and the Scriptures Are Sung.

Lawrence, Kan.—The Church of God and the Saints of Christ, which has been in operation in Lawrence for fully ten years, is founded upon a revelation made to an ex-slave. At least this is the belief of the church's pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and his small band of followers. This revelation came to the founder of the "Church of God and the Saints of Christ" only after a severe penance of four days of real fasting—that is, absolute denial of food and water.

"An' you know," remarked the pastor, "when a man is that hungry and prayin' for the truth he's shore to see the light."

The revelation which came to William S. Crowdy—for that was the prophet's name—was that every word of the Scriptures is to be taken literally, as it is written. In this revelation the word also came to him that the first day of the week is Saturday and not Sunday, and upon that day (Saturday) the worshiping of God must be done, that the orthodox Sunday is a workday—that is, if work can be found on the accepted Sabbath.

"Something on the order of the Seventh Day Adventists" was suggested to the Rev. Mr. Smith.

"Not a-tall!" was the quick, almost resentful, answer, "for our church is founded on a revelation after four days of fasting, so you see we have the true faith."

But the Church of God and Saints of Christ has its inconveniences to many Lawrence families which employ negro servants, members of this particular sect. On Saturday there is no kind of household work or any kind of labor done. Instead almost the entire day is spent in worship. There is a short cessation at the noon hour, but few leave the temple.

Lunch baskets are taken along, filled with fried chicken and other good things to eat, for in the congregation are found some of the best negro cooks in Douglas county. Even in the course of this feasting the praise of the Lord is not forgotten, for almost constantly there is carried on a weird chanting of some of the songs peculiar to their faith and creed.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ has songs different from any other church—negro or white—in the country. There is little preaching. Music takes its place, and this music is practically continuous from morning till night.

These people say that the Scriptures tell the entire story of worship and in the Good Book can be found, by referring to the proper chapter and verse, all that need be said for the glorification of God.

As a reporter entered the church recently Rev. Mr. Smith was saying: "You all know a heap of good songs. You say sing St. John 7:17, Isaiah 28:10."

The song started in a rather slow manner, but before many verses had been sung, it had worked itself to a

high pitch of enthusiasm, accompanied by a constant patting of feet. There was no musical instrument, but all looked to a single sister who appeared to be the leader.

The members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ are distinctive as to dress, particularly the men. They have a uniform dress of all white in the summer and a "butternut" suit for the winter. Lawrence folks know that to ask one of these men to work on Saturday would be useless. The fourth commandment is taken, with them, exactly as it is written. The pastor wears a suit in keeping with his leadership. It is of the same butternut color, but he also wears a white dress vest, showing an expanse of white shirt front.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR ODD ESSAY

"How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge," Theme for Students.

Buchanan, Mich.—Once again William Maitland, this town's most eccentric character, has stepped into the limelight. This time he offers a prize of \$50 to the local graduating class for the best essay on "How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge."

Maitland, who is said to be one of the wealthiest barbers in this state, having recently fallen heir to considerable money, is one of the strangest characters in existence. Each spring for the past 18 years he has closed up his shop, put his valuables in the bank, donned his old clothes and started out on the road for an extended trip. He claims to be well acquainted with all the leading hoboes of this country, and further claims, that there is not a jail or lockup in a radius of 80 miles that has not been graced with his presence.

Maitland announces that he will not make his usual jaunt this spring, but instead will have the leading hoboes visit him here this summer. Needless to say a great deal of influence is being brought to bear to induce him to change his mind.

Gotham is Oyster Center

Breaks Records for Consumption of Bivalves by Eating a Billion of Them in One Season.

New York.—New York undoubtedly is the greatest oyster-consuming city in the country, and with the last month which contains an "R" under way and the season drawing to a close a new record for the consumption of these bivalves is indicated. One billion oysters, it is estimated, will have been eaten in various forms in this city when May 1 ends the season, or an average of 250 for every man, woman and child.

There are more than 100 places in this city where the consumption of oysters averages at least 15,000 a day, another 100 places that serve from 5,000 to 10,000 daily and several hundred more which use a few thousand each. A good day at the height of the season may see the consumption of at least 7,000,000, and the daily average will come pretty close to 5,000,000, including, of course, boarding houses and smaller eating places.

Not only for consumption has the

SAYS HEADGEAR IS USELESS.

This Man Asserts His Health Is Improved by Going Without Hat, But Europe Mobs Him.

New York.—With no covering for his head, Frederick G. Mead of Ossining arrived home on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. the other day after passing the winter in Dresden.

Mr. Mead had not lost his hat at sea. He does not wear such a thing, not even a cap, when there is frost in the ground. He has not a luxuriant growth of hair which might be urged as an excuse for not needing a hat, but he goes bareheaded just the same, in sunshine, rain, wind, or snow.

"Why do I do so," Mr. Mead repeated when asked that question. "Well, I have no particular reason. I just like it, that's all."

"About five or six years ago I came to the conclusion that a hat was an unnecessary thing for a man to burden himself with, so I decided to go without one. I never have colds and my health has been of the best ever since I discarded the hat."

"Of course, it makes a lot of people think I am crazy, or a freak, but I do not care."

"In Palermo I almost caused a riot because of the curiosity of a crowd that gathered about me. But the worst place for curiosity I have ever struck is Holland. When I was there I could not take a walk without drawing a crowd. They would run up alongside of me, get in front of me, and peer up into my face."

"I used to smile and shake hands with them with the greatest cordiality, and then they would conclude that I was all right mentally and turn away."

ANCHOR BROUGHT UP GOLD.

Big Lump Found by Crew of the Steamship Alaskan in the Strait of Magellan.

Philadelphia.—The crew of the steamship Alaskan has the gold fever of the worst kind, the result of the ship's anchor having dragged up a gold nugget while the vessel was at anchor in the Strait of Magellan, on her record run with oil-burning engines, from the Hawaiian Islands to Philadelphia.

The Alaskan anchored for the night in what is known as the second stretch in the strait, east of Punta Arenas.

When the big anchor was dragged on board a big piece of gold came up, having caught in the fluke. Capt. Bennett, master of the Alaskan, believes that the riches of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego in precious metals exceed those of the Yukon and the entire northwest territory.

The Alaskan made the run from Honolulu to Philadelphia in 63 days, bringing one of the largest cargoes of sugar ever brought here from the Pacific. Fuel oil was used with success the entire trip and left neither cinders nor dust to bother the crew. It burned 15,000 barrels of oil and made no stops for additional fuel. It dispensed with the services of ten firemen, which would have been necessary had she used coal.

PALLBEARERS NON-SWEARERS

Old Christian, Who Abhorred Blasphemy, Picks Out His Men Before His Death.

Utica, N. Y.—Joseph Golden, Joseph Petrie, Oscar Caulkin and George Getman are truly religious men; not one of them has ever sullied his lips with a blasphemous oath. So they will be old Eli Christian's pallbearers at the church in Columbia. Christian had himself chosen them for that last service.

Christian dwelt alone on his farm near here. All his long life he abhorred profanity and shunned a man who swore. Often he declared profanity a crime for which there is not only no excuse, but no forgiveness. Often, too, he said that when he should be carried to his grave it should be by those who were clean-souled, clean-lipped. He knew well Golden, Petrie, Caulkin and Getman. So he selected them as his pallbearers not long ago, lest when he was gone all proper care be not exercised in the choice.

Mr. Christian was found dead in a chair at his home. An autopsy proved that heart disease caused death.

NEW MANAGER OF THE WHITE SOX.



"Billy" Sullivan, who succeeds Fielder Jones as manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been the star catcher for that team since 1901. He was purchased by Comiskey from the Boston National League club. Boston got him from Columbus, O. He began his baseball career at Dubuque, Ia. Sullivan has been regarded generally by baseball experts as one of the greatest backstops in the business. Last year he led the American league catchers with a fielding average of .985. In his batting, however, he fell short of his previous records. His average for the season was only .191. He has, however, always been relied on as a pinch hitter.

SULLIVAN CHOSEN LEADER OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Popular Catcher of American League Team Selected as Manager to Succeed Jones.

Catcher William J. Sullivan, better known as "Billy," Sullivan, will command the Chicago White Sox of the American league, succeeding Fielder Jones, according to an announcement made the other day by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club. The official notification of the appointment was no surprise to the catcher, because he has been acting manager of the Sox regular squad on the spring training trip and knew that he would succeed Fielder Jones if the latter would not return to the team. Jones wrote to President Comiskey a few days ago his final refusal to play ball this year.

"I thought that there might be a chance for Jones to return to the team," said Comiskey, "but when I received his final word I notified Sullivan that he would be manager this year."

Sullivan is a native of Wisconsin and his early career began in the town of Oakland in that state on Feb. 1st, 1875. His family moved to Fort Atkinson, and while attending the high school there Sullivan started his development as a diamond star as a member of the school nine. His desire was to shine as an infielder, and he played shortstop until an accident left him without a catcher one day. Without any previous experience Sullivan was put in to catch, and found it was his natural position.

His work behind the bat for that high school team attracted the attention of the local town team's manager, and he was made its regular catcher. Afterward he caught for the independent team in Edgewater, Wis. Up to 1897 Sullivan was unheard of except in his own part of Wisconsin, but in that year Joe Cantillon, now manager of the Washington team, signed the youngster for the Dubuque club, of which Joe then was manager.

Cantillon did not keep Sullivan long for in the following year, 1898, he was drafted to the Columbus club of the then Western league, and when that franchise was transferred to Grand Rapids Sullivan went along with it. At the close of the following year Sullivan was sold to the Boston club of the National league. He caught a few games there in the fall of 1899, and was with that team during 1900. When the war broke out between the National and American leagues in 1901 Sullivan was one of the first men Comiskey went after. He not only secured his services, but won his loyalty and all offers, however tempting, were turned down during the war period.

Since he became a major leaguer Sullivan has caught a total of 883 games and in the last five seasons he has caught 555 games, an average of more than 100 a season. When he became a member of the Boston Nationals in the fall of 1899 he caught 22 games before the season's finish. His record since then follows.

Year	Field	Games	Ave.	Year	Field	Games	Ave.
1900	54	923	1905	54	974		
1901	98	967	1906	118	974		
1902	123	910	1907	109	983		
1903	111	967	1908	157	985		
1904	107	970					

Proposes Baseball Union.

Walter East, a former Akron manager, proposes a ball players' union. East's plan, however, is different from the usual union idea. He would not have salaries regulated. He would organize players to contest differences with club owners and managers in courts of law.

East would have a scale of assessments for the different classes. He would have players in class D pay \$1 a month, class C \$2, class B \$3, class A \$4, class AA \$5, major leagues \$6.

"A player would get \$100 worth of protection for \$12 in dues," he says. East overlooks one point—that baseball and civil law do not jibe.

But East's a lawyer now, which is probably the wherefore.

TEXAS GROWING POPULAR AS A TRAINING GROUND.

Detroit, Washington and St. Louis Americans, and New York Nationals May Return Next Year.

Texas seems to be gaining in favor as a training quarters for ball teams more than any one other section of the south, and the Texans are awakening to the desirability of having baseball visitors as an advertising medium for their state. In consequence of this, the business men's associations are putting out extra efforts to induce this year's visitors to return, and others to come in, and the hotel men, acting with them, are taking special pains to make the sojourns of the baseballists pleasant affairs.

It is probable that all four teams that trained in Texas will be back next year, though Detroit is about the only one that at present seems fully satisfied to stand pat on a repetition of its 1909 arrangements. San Antonio suited Jennings and his men perfectly. Their only grievance was on the skinned diamond, with its newly built base paths. The latter will be trodden down by a season of play, and a grass infield will be built this fall, by an expert in that line. Then everything will be lovely.

New York Giants may return to Marlin, though McGraw is said to favor Dallas somewhat for various reasons. For one, there are good hotel accommodations, and the diamond is the best in Texas. Cantillon will return to the state, but may shift from Galveston. McAleer hasn't said whether or not he will make Houston his training quarters in 1909. He regards the town as one of the best in Texas. This spring the team was blown somewhat by a wind that blew nearly every day, and hampered more by a bad infield. It was hard and rutty, and the infielders couldn't be given all of the work that they needed, because of the danger from bad bounding balls and of injury to their ankles in moving fast on the bad, dangerous field. This, however, can be remedied.



Jimmy Collins thinks his Minneapolis team is the fastest minor league club he has ever seen.

Minneapolis claims the scrappiest catchers in the minor leagues in Rapp and Block.

Frank J. Egan, member of the Fordham college baseball team of New York, will become a member of the Cincinnati club in June. He is said to be a promising pitcher.

Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland team, plans to go through the season without a left hander on his pitching staff.

"Calliope" Miller, who has just died, caught for Pittsburgh for years. He had a voice like a fog-horn, and always was a card on the coaching lines.

The Pueblo club of the Western league has purchased Pitcher Martin Walsh from the White Sox.

Roy Thomas announces that he has President Dreyfuss' permission to stay away from Pittsburgh until June 15. He is coaching the University of Pennsylvania baseball squad.

Bushelman, a young pitcher sold just a few days ago for \$200, once was wanted by the Red Sox who offered \$5,000 for him, but would not pay \$7,000, the price Armour put on the player.

Ball players are much pleased over the new scoring rule allowing them a stolen base in case a battery error is made after they have started down the base line.

Manager Charles Frank of the New Orleans baseball club has purchased Catcher "Pop" Schriver from the Pittsburgh Nationals.

BASEBALL SEASON IS WITH US AGAIN

NATIONAL GAME STARTS 1909 CAMPAIGN WITH PROSPECTS OF GREAT SUCCESS.

WEAK TEAMS STRENGTHENED

Last Year's Second Division Clubs in Big Leagues Threaten to Unseat Leaders—New Outfield for New York Nationals—World's Champions Not to Have Kling and Evers.

The umpire's cry of "Play ball!" has resounded throughout the major league circuits and the baseball season of 1909 has been started on the long six months' race pennantward.

After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American leagues have started their annual diamond struggle and will fight it out to the finish.

Rarely has a season opened so auspiciously for the sport of baseball. Weak spots have been strengthened in all the teams, and baseball sharps declare at least five teams in each of the big league must be reckoned as serious contenders for the championship.

The weeding out of old timber and the infusion of new blood in the weaker teams has increased public interest in all cities which have heretofore supported second division clubs.

Radical changes in team composition and managers have increased the uncertainties of the pennant race. In the National league baseball fans find that New York practically has a new outfield in Murray, O'Harra and Herzog, while the pitching staff has been strengthened.

Chicago will be without the services of Catcher Kling and Second Baseman Evers, in the early part of the season at least, and this is a problem that Manager Chance must solve before his team can meet last year's standard.

Pittsburgh remains practically unchanged from last year's club, which made a game fight, clear to the finish, while Philadelphia will present the same formidable array of players that last year upset the pennant hopes of New York and other contenders.

Roger Bresnahan, former catcher of the New York team, is now at the helm of the St. Louis club, made up of young players. Bresnahan believes his club will prove a stumbling block to many championship aspirants.

Many changes will be noted in the American league. Fielder Jones will be missed from center field and as manager of the Chicago club, Chicago will start the season with practically the same club as last year.

With Moriarity at third the Detroit club has plugged the hole in its infield and again has pennant aspirations. Manager Lajoie of Cleveland has braced his pitching department by the acquisition of Cy Young from Boston, and believes he has a championship club.

St. Louis will make the race with the same team that did so well last year. Philadelphia, Washington and Boston have been strengthened. New York has a new manager, George Stallings, who has developed a team of youngsters, and also has a few seasoned veterans.

BADGER TRACK TEAM CAPTAIN



O. P. Osthoff, Recently Chosen Captain of the University of Wisconsin Track Team and One of the Best All-Around Athletes of the School.

Little Boy, the Carlisle football player, has signed to catch for the Burlington (Ia.) club.

STATE CAPITAL BILL COMPLETED

PROVISION INITIATED TODAY PROVIDES FOR PERMANENT CAPITAL LOCATION.

"NEW JERUSALEM" FAKE DEAD

Site Must Be Within Corporate Limits of Some City Already in Existence.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 2.—On a basis built of practical ideas a campaign is to be launched tomorrow for the initiation of a measure providing for the permanent location of a state capital and a companion measure providing for an amendment to the state constitution whereby the capital may be moved from Guthrie before the year 1913 as provided in the enabling act. Both measures have been prepared and 20,000 copies of each have been printed and are ready for distribution by the state capital committee of Oklahoma City. H. A. Johnson, chairman.

The governor is petitioned to call an election for voting upon the measures. This may be at the regular election date in November 1910 or at a special date selected by the governor, preferably the latter, the date being possibly August or September. Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Guthrie are the candidates named in the first measure but provision is made whereby other towns may be placed on the ticket through the proper process of petitioning 5,000 signers being the minimum attached to such a prayer.

The site selected must be within the corporate limits of the city or town selected, or within five miles of the corporate limits. A state capital commission of three members is provided for. They constitute a body corporate and are commissioned to select not to exceed 2,000 acres of land from which the capital site is to be chosen. The remainder of the tract is to be platted into parks, boulevards, square blocks, streets and alleys, and separate subdivisions offered for sale. The proceeds of this sale shall be used to reimburse the state in the sum of \$500,000, which amount is appropriated for carrying into effect the provisions of this act, and to erect the capitol and such other buildings as are required by the state government. The members of this commission shall give bond and shall receive a salary of \$1,000 a year each. They are empowered to employ the right of eminent domain in securing the lands necessary for capitol purposes. They are to contract for plans and specifications for buildings, provide for the appraising and selling of lands, and enter into a final contract for the erection of the building. This contract must be submitted to the governor and approved by the legislature before it becomes operative.

The measure provides that the buildings shall be constructed of Oklahoma material, such as granite and marble.

In case neither the three towns shall receive a majority or plurality of the votes cast in the election, a second election shall be called

within 90 days at which the two candidates having the largest vote may again submit their claims, provided that the candidate receiving the next highest vote shall execute a bond for \$100,000, approved by the governor and attorney general, conditioned for the payment of expenses of the final election. In the event of the failure of the candidate having the second highest vote to execute the bond required within 60 days, the governor shall issue a proclamation declaring the candidate receiving the highest number of votes duly selected as the state capital.

CARRIE GETS A FARM.

She Did It With Her Little Hatchet, and Will Live in Peace and Quietude.

Harrison, Ark., April 30.—With the money derived from the sale of souvenir hatchets she has sold during her campaigns in behalf of the temperance cause, Carrie Nation, the Kansas lecturer and champion saloon smasher, has purchased an extensive tract of land in Boone county, where she expects to spend the remainder of her days.

Poultry, pigeons, peas and the famous Boone county apples will be raised in quantity by Mrs. Nation, according to the announcement of her agent, who completed the deal.

The "Kansas Cyclones," according to the best information, has been prevailed on to move from her present home by persuasion from "Coin" Harvey, who located in Arkansas after his noted "16-to-1" campaign years ago, which featured the first presidential essay from William Jennings Bryan.

It is said her antisaloon campaign has ended.

Trouble in the Bottoms.

About ten o'clock last night a colored man who has been in the city for about ten days alarmed the officers by firing off a shotgun down near the Frisco tracks. Officer Lee West located the man and learned that he had been threatened with lynching by the colored population for some reason or other, and that he had fired the gun to alarm the officers and secure protection. He claimed that he was being pursued by one Bill Cravens, who was arrested and placed in the city hospital. Cravens was examined in the police court this morning and denied the charge that mob violence was imminent, but was fined \$9.40 for drunkenness.

A Good Show.

Brown Bros. Company are here for a week's engagement in the tent just beyond the Frisco trucks. They are playing a repertoire of new plays calculated to amuse the most fastidious of theater-goers. The opening play is Cloverdale, a beautiful story of life on the old farm; a bright vein of comedy completely offsetting the pathos.

The company is a strong one nothing is overdone but nothing is left undone to amuse and bring you back the next night. Prices 10, 20 and 30c. Don't miss Cloverdale.

W. L. Reed in City.

Mr. W. L. Reed, state bank examiner with headquarters at Oklahoma City was mingling with a host of Ada friends today.

ALLEGED ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

ASKED LEAVE OF OFFICER AND TOOK DOSE OF STRYCHNINE.

Supposed to be Accomplice in Murder of J. Bullette at Claremore.

Wichita, Kan., May 1.—Mrs. Helen Yarborough, charged with complicity in the assassination of John Bullette at Claremore, Oklahoma, the night of April 15, committed suicide here today following her arrest on a warrant charging her with the offense.

Following her arrest, the woman requested the officer to grant her a few moments privacy in her room in which to pack her wearing apparel preparatory to accompanying him. The request was granted, and immediately the woman entered the room.

The promised moment passed and another and still another, when the waiting officer, fearful lest his prisoner had cleverly duped him, and had taken advantage of the respite granted to effect an escape, forced entrance into the woman's room, only to find his erstwhile captive stretched at full length, lifeless upon the floor.

Hurried investigation revealed that the desperate woman had accomplished her death by a heavy dose of strychnine poison.

She came to this city Tuesday in company with a man, the pair registering at an hotel under the names J. Jerome and wife of Kansas City. Jerome departed Wednesday announcing that his wife would remain here for an extended period.

"New Jerusalem" a Farce.

That the scheme conceived and published two years ago of selecting a virgin spot, removed from railroads, hotels and markets of trade, for a capital site is but an idle dream that sound and conservative business men would not have enacted in reality, is the belief of the committee that has prepared a measure providing for the location of a permanent state capital, the petitions for initiating which are to be distributed over the state tomorrow. Thousands of men throughout the state are thinkers and not dreamers, and it is the demands of this class that the committee has heeded.

The legislature has wisely located nearly all the state institutions save the capitol. State normals have been supplied those sections of the state where the greatest majority of people are made accessible. The state university, the universal preparatory school, the insane asylums, the penitentiary and reform schools, the industrial and agricultural institutions, the homes for the deaf and dumb and blind, and other institutions have been permanently located. That capitol does not need to be associated with an insane asylum, a normal school or a penitentiary.

Hence the "New Jerusalem" scheme has no warrant for support. To locate a capitol on a virgin spot many miles from railroads, hotels and the other present day needs of the man of business would be folly. Its place is within the limits of some established town or city or near unto that place. The people demand that it shall be thus located.

The measure that has been prepared by the capital committee is fair in every detail. It places the matter on a high and business like plane and bars no ambitious city or town. In its provisions are incorporated sound principles that admit of no wavering from a projected plan of operation.

Notice.

We will begin delivering artesian water today. All parties wishing the use of this water will please phone 176 and water will be delivered to you. We will discontinue the monthly payment plan, as it is disagreeable, on account of so many different hacks, people, etc., coming to the well. So we will deliver water to one and all. Each consumer must furnish their own vessels. We think 5-gallon bottles or jugs are most practical. If you haven't one phone us your druggist and we will call and get it for you.

Thanking one and all for your future patronage, respectfully.

N. B. STALL.

P. S.—To those that don't know I have purchased the Woodward well also.

THE NEWS BEGS PARDON.

About noon today the water main on Broadway near the Frisco tracks burst, making it necessary to shut off the water, causing the light and power plant as well as other institutions of the kind to suspend operation till about four o'clock this afternoon.

The News, consequently was out of commission for the greater part of the day, and whatever shortcomings may appear in the way of curtailment of news and late delivery of the paper should be attributed to this accident.

Shakespearean Garden Party.

It was May-day, the weather was fine, birds were singing, flowers blooming; all nature was in its best array, the members of Sorosis were happy, and altogether it was a fine afternoon, for a Shakespearean Garden party.

Time—Saturday, May 1st.

Place—The home of Mrs. C. O. Barton.

The president, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, was given a hearty home welcome, after three months absence. A short business session was held, and then Mrs. Barton told her guests, of how in the long ago, in the days of Elizabeth, it was the custom to own a "knot-garden." These were beautiful, and intricate in design and in them were held garden parties, this custom being borrowed from the Italians. It is thought Shakespeare must have owned one of these gardens, as he has given so many beautiful thoughts from nature. The guests were then invited to walk in the "Garden" and after admiring the beauties therein, to pluck some flower or shrub. Returning to the parlor, they were numbered in sections; one-half the numbers were to draw a picture of the flower selected, the other half to write a poem or story and much merriment followed. The flowers were hidden among thirty-one different "Quotations from Shakespeare" were bound into beautiful little booklets; these were hand-painted by the hostess and were greatly admired; they were given as souvenirs.

Mrs. Perkins won the prize, a beautiful painting of lilies, for the best drawing of a wild rose; this drawing was excellent.

Mrs. McMillan won the prize for the best poem, written in a few minutes.

This prize, was a beautiful picture of Romeo and Juliet, taken from Act 11, Scene 5.

As the club has just finished this play, the prize was very appropriate. The poem as written follows:

"IVY."

"In the grand old state of Missouri,
Where the big red apples grow,
Where the birds sing in the tree-tops,
And the flowers blossom so.

In a good old country home nest,
A large Ivy mound was found,
A baby came to live there,
And was named after this same mound.

And it grew, and thrived, and prospered,
Until at last she got a 'hub'—
But the greatest day of all was,
When she joined 'Sorosis Club.'"

Mrs. W. M. Sledge and Mrs. McMillan won the club prize this year for not missing a meeting, and being faithful in all work assigned to them.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream, strawberries and cake, which led the guests to wonder, if all these good things were plucked from the "knot garden."

This being the last meeting of the year, the members lingered for a few minutes social chat, and the sun was low in the west, ere they bid their hostess good bye, with many compliments on the success of the garden party.

North Ada Stablefield.

Meeting continues with accelerated power and interest. Some additions to the membership and an increasing congregation gives encouragement for a continuation of these services for another week.

Come tonight and hear a sermon by Rev. Stubbsfield on "The Unpardonable Sin." Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor at Sallisaw preached for us yesterday and like all Baptist preachers who come from Mississippi he is one of our very best. Don't fail to attend tonight.

D. J. A.

"JUST RIGHT" CLOTHES for BOYS

BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS IN THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTED MODELS. THEY ARE SPLENDIDLY TAILORED IN THE SEASONS LATEST FABRICS AND COLORS, HAVE FANCY CUFFS AND POCKET FLAPS, THE PANTS ARE CUT IN FULL KNICKERBOCKER STYLE. INCLUDED ARE ALL WOOL FANCY WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS, VELOURS AND BLUE SERGES. WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN THE ABOVE SUITS FOR THIS WEEK FROM \$3.00 TO \$8.50 THAT WAS FORMERLY \$3.75 TO \$10.00.

FOR AGES 3 TO 7 WE HAVE A GOOD LINE ALSO TO CHOOSE FROM IN THE BUSTER BROWN SAILORS AND BLOUSE, ALL MADE WITH KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, PRICE FROM \$1.50 TO \$6.00.

THE TIME IS NOW ON HAND FOR WASH GOODS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS, 3 TO 7 AGE. A GOOD ASSORTMENT TO PICK FROM, 50C TO \$1.50.

I. HARRIS

"Specialist in good clothes for men and young men"

BALL AND BAT GIVEN FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal
Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Note—We are doing business on a strictly cash basis. Please arrange to settle for ice as it is delivered; drivers must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for residences—200, 300 and 500 pounds.

Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

and you are sure of getting the best on the market

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

Ada, Oklahoma

COMING TO ADA

Brown Bros. Co.

Under Canvas
in a Repertoire of New Plays
For One Week, Commencing

May 3rd

Watch For The Big Tent on Compress Grounds.



Brighten Up

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS & VARNISHES

There is no season of the year so fitted for brightening up as the present. There is no better way to improve the appearance of your house inside or out than by the use of paints and varnishes. By keeping your house well painted it will last longer and look better. Brighten Up Paints are used.

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are the greatest help in housecleaning. By touching up the shabby spots in the house, such as floors, furniture, woodwork, with paint or varnish or stain, the house can be made to fairly shine inside. Housecleaning will give more satisfaction than ever before.

We are agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes, and will be glad to give you figures on "Brightening Up" your place, inside or out. Come in and talk the matter over.

Gwin & Mays Co.

"THE ADA DRUGGISTS"

"THE REXALL STORE"

We Run a Drug Store and Nothing More

THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

FACTS

It has been under ONE continuous MANAGEMENT since the organization. Now in its NINTH year. The BANK that has helped to build ADA and assisted more FARMERS than any institution in—

Pontotoc County

SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE

Is something that you will never have ambition enough to do if you haven't enough now to take advantage of the opportunities that we are offering in real estate bargains that will lead on to fortune if manipulated right. Be up to date and make money while the market is in your favor by consulting us.



Hardin & Blanks.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.
This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

J. B. GAY, Prop.

DON'T PASS ME UP

when you need

Paint or Wall Paper

I have got more material than anyone else in the city. I will do you right. Let me show you.

SEE DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

CRESCENT DRUG STORE

Birdie Pool.

I am a house contractor and builder of 16 years experience and have located in Ada permanently. A share of the patronage of the public is solicited. Being formerly from Sulphur Springs, Tex., you are invited to inquire concerning my responsibility. Phone or call on Birdie Pool, East Main street. 4td-17a

PERSONAL COLUMN

Brown Bros. Company.
Brown Bros. Co. all week.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

J. T. Emory went to Mannsville today on business.

Hon. Leslie Maxey went to Madill today on business.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-12

Mrs. A. J. Spangler, from Konawa, is visiting relatives in Ada today.

Mrs. Wright, from Francis, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Miles Sunday.

J. W. Rushton, the genial editor of the Stonewall News, is in the city today.

Her cowboy visitor tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lancaster from Center, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Barringer and other Ada relatives this week.

T. E. Brents, after spending two weeks with home folks, returned to his work in Sioux City, Iowa, as U. S. Special officer.

Otis Weaver purchased for a Texas brother a ten-acre tract of the Perry farm adjoining Capitol Hill and Donaghey addition.

Mrs. Lucy Houghton, from Martin, Tex., arrived today for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Emory and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Cheer up, Brown Bros.

Prof. T. B. Liner, superintendent of the public schools at Allen, was in Ada today. The Allen people were fortunate in securing Prof. Liner for the ensuing year.

Miss Hallie Oglesby, who has been teaching at Center, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Faust this week. She will return next week to her home in Tennessee to spend her vacation.

Charlie Chumney went to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon, where he will join the band during the week's tour of the Oklahoma Ninth Annual Trade Excursion through Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas.

The tent is just north of the tracks.

Mrs. U. G. Winn, who has been in Sherman, Tex., for the most part of the year last past has returned home much improved in health. The family will resume housekeeping at their home on Renzie avenue.

Mr. M. D. Steiner, formerly manager of the News but who is now traveling for Benedict Paper Company in Kansas, is in the city. Mr. Steiner will move his family from Ada to Celina, Kan., at an early date.

Rev. T. B. Harrell was in Ada a few hours today midgiting with friends. He is out on his regular missionary tour in this community. Reports a fine day at New Bethel Sunday, where he preached twice to large audiences having an old fashioned dinner on the ground. He went to Konawa this afternoon, where he will preach tonight.

New Council Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the new city council will be sworn in for service and will immediately proceed to business. The new council will have many business operations of importance to deal with during the next year, but they are all men of excellent ability and thoroughly competent to handle the propositions which await them.

Commercial Club Tonight.

The meeting of the 25,000 club tonight is one of great importance to the city of Ada. The Club will be reorganized and new officers elected. The growth of this city demands that the club expand in its prerogatives. Bigger propositions are in hand and a more thorough organization is demanded and it behooves every citizen to get in and push.

Normal School.

Those having work that may be done by boys or girls attending the Normal school the ensuing year—such as general house work, chores, janitors at business houses, and the like, please notify me soon so that we may announce in our catalog that many deserving boys and girls may thus make part or all their expenses homes may thus get reliable help. M. homes may thus get reliable help. M. L. Perkins. 6td

CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

M. D. Denan of the repair gang, went home sick today.

M. P. McMillan, foreman of the crusher, has returned to work.

W. M. Hittin, of the packing room, returned after being off ten days sick.

Louis Rock, foreman of the machine shop, has resigned after being with the company for two years.

J. M. Mathews, of the packing room, has returned from a two weeks absence on account of sickness.

John Ward of the carpenter gang, has returned to work after being off a couple of days on account of business.

S. W. Murphy, oiler at the clinker cooler, has returned to work after being off on account of sickness in his family.

L. P. Goughly, who runs the lathe in the machine shop, is off on account of an eight pound boy at his house. Lee says that he is going to make a machinist of him.

GUTHRIE CORRESPONDENCE.

Guthrie, May 1.—Governor Haskell issued proclamations yesterday declaring that the county seat elections in Texas and Oklahoma counties resulted in the selection of Guthrie as the county seat of Texas county and Miami as the county seat of Oklahoma county.

Governor Haskell today issued a proclamation declaring Clinton, Guston county, as a city of the first class.

In a conversation between two republican leaders at the republican headquarters today, it developed that the republicans are basing their hopes of defeating the amendments to the election law on the supposition that it will be a difficult matter for the democrats to accumulate a campaign fund at a time when there are no officers to elect. The express confidence that besides the \$25,000 left in the republican treasury from the last campaign, that the National Republican committee could be depended upon to furnish at least \$50,000 more in order to defeat the election law amendments. They base this supposition upon the fact that their three representatives in congress are leading such valiant resistance to Cannon in his efforts to revise the tariff upward, that they will be rewarded by a substantial remittance from the National Republican treasury.

In compliance with a promise made to the lessees of the state, when they were assembled in Guthrie for an appraisalment would be approved until full justice had been granted to the lessees, the state board of Land Commissioners made the following order:

"First—The Secretary of this board is directed to proceed to collect rentals for the current year on the same basis as the last preceding year, and have existing leases remain in force until appraisalment valuations have been decided upon and been confirmed, and that this board proceed to hear and determine the correctness of the pending appraisalment, with a view to correcting irregularities, inequalities and want of justice in all said appraisements, before coming to the approval thereof, and for the purpose of determining an economic and fair method for such investigation that may properly protect the interests of the state and at the same time give each aggrieved lessee an economic and fair hearing; that a committee of two, conferring with the secretary of this board, be appointed to devise and report to the board detail method of such hearing, and within the limit of lawful powers of this board, due notice of said hearing to be given when the method thereof is determined by the board.

The lessees of the state are delighted with the fairness shown to them by the board and admit that they were misled as to the intentions of the board by persons who were apparently playing politics.

Uncle Bill Cross's force in the office of the Secretary of State are still engaged in helping the state pay its obligations. This office has become to be recognized as a sort of a state gold mine. Among the new charters granted to-day are the following:

The Independent Fuel Co. of Tulsa, capital \$5,000.

The Builders' Supply Co. of Muskogee, capital \$6,000.

The Acme Investment Co. of Collinsville, capital \$25,000.

The Iowa Investment Co. of Waukegan, capital \$50,000.

The Southwestern Motor Car Co. of Mangum, capital \$10,000.

Armstrong-Bryd Musical Co. of Oklahoma City, capital \$150,000.

The Tyler-Simpson Co. of Gainesville, Texas, filed the appointment of S. T. Bledsoe of Guthrie as their state agent.

The Baird Investment Co. of Arkansas City, Kansas, appointed Gustave A. Erickson of Guthrie as their state agent.

The State Board of Agriculture is one of the official departments of the state of Oklahoma, but it is strictly non-partisan. The meetings now being held in the eastern part of the state, under the direction of this board are a revelation and an inspiration to the agricultural interests of that part of the state, that heretofore has been deprived of all such advantages. The board is putting the work on the highest possible plane of usefulness. One of the latest achievements was at the Tulsa institute where the commercial club of that city became so interested that they invited the secretary of the board, Chas. F. Barrett, to address the commercial club on the relation between the farming community and the people of the city. Secretary Barrett first explained how the board and the department of Agriculture is run in the interests of the farmers, and by the farmers, regardless of politics. He extolled the work of the commercial clubs of the state as business developers, and showed how the clubs can aid in agricultural development by pushing diversified farming, and by aiding in every possible way all public exhibitions of farm products of the state for the purpose of showing the agricultural possibilities of Oklahoma.

Gary Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kitchen of Stonewall are visiting in Ada today. Mr. Kitchen happened to the bad fortune of breaking a rib last Friday, the manner of the occurrence being through the effort of Gary while sitting astride his horse to lift to her feet a cow that was down. The pressure of the rib against the saddle horn produced the break.

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

Try a News "Want Ad."

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c
Additional insertions, per word...1-2c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large front room, southern exposure, nicely furnished, for man and wife with first class board at Mrs. Pennington's in Sunrise.

FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

Farm Lands and City Property

There was never a cent lost in a real estate investment. Some fortunes vanish in a night, but real estate never. I have the property and the prices are right. Also see me for fire insurance on your home and property.

R. O. Wheeler

Insurance and Real Estate, Office Farmers State Bank.

WHY?

are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

Electricity

It's safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

It may cost less than you think. Just ask us questions and let us tell you about it

Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

S. Broadway ADA, OKLA. Phone 78

In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business, the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

First National Bank of Ada

P. A. Norris, Pres. H. T. Douglas, V. P.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

ICE CREAM HOME PRODUCT

We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods. With all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.

R. L. McGUYRE, Prop. PURITY ICE CREAM CO.

Real Estate

Farm Loans, Bonds Insurance

We Buy, Sell and Rent Farm and City Property

WEST & HARRISON South Main Street

SOME REASONS WHY IT PAYS

THE FARMER TO HAVE A TELEPHONE

The dollars saved keeping in touch with the markets will pay the price many fold.

In case of an emergency when a doctor or neighbor is needed, life or property may be saved.

The telephone has done away with the old time isolation that handicapped social life in the country and drove young people to the city.

It is then a saver of life, money and property and is a pleasure to all the family. For information regarding rates and manner of securing the service consult with your nearest local manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

FULL LINE OF STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We buy for cash and sell for cash and divide our profit with our customers

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

Phone 308



In the winter season natives of Kashmir, a native state which lies just north of India and under British suzerainty, are in the habit of wearing hung round the waist, next to the skin, beneath the clothes, a vessel containing live charcoal. This vessel, known as the Kangri, is of earthenware with a casing of wickerwork, and, filled with burning charcoal, is, of course, designed to give the body warmth. The practice is said to be particularly dangerous, for the hot kangri sets up a constant irritation that frequently ends in cancer. In our drawing one of the men is holding a kangri under his robe, hence his great bulk and the absence of his arms from his sleeves. Other kangris are shown on the ground by the other natives.

QUEER KANSAS SECT

Founded Upon Revelation Made to Ex-Slave.

Keep Saturday as Their Sunday—Members Refuse to Work on That Day and the Scriptures Are Sung.

Lawrence, Kan.—The Church of God and the Saints of Christ, which has been in operation in Lawrence for fully ten years, is founded upon a revelation made to an ex-slave. At least this is the belief of the church's pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and his small band of followers. This revelation came to the founder of the "Church of God and the Saints of Christ" only after a severe penance of four days of real fasting—that is, absolute denial of food and water.

"An' you know," remarked the pastor, "when a man is that hungry and prayin' for the truth he's shore to see the light."

The revelation which came to William S. Crowder—for that was the prophet's name—was that every word of the Scriptures is to be taken literally, as it is written. In this revelation the word also came to him that the first day of the week is Saturday and not Sunday, and upon that day (Saturday) the worshiping of God must be done, that the orthodox Sunday is a workday—that is, if work can be found on the accepted Sabbath.

"Something on the order of the Seventh Day Adventists," was suggested to the Rev. Mr. Smith.

"Not a-tall!" was the quick, almost resentful, answer, "foh ouh church is founded on a revelation ateh four days of fasting, so you see we have the true faith."

But the Church of God and Saints of Christ has its inconveniences to many Lawrence families which employ negro servants, members of this particular sect. On Saturday there is no kind of household work or any kind of labor done. Instead almost the entire day is spent in worship. There is a short cessation at the noon hour, but few leave the "temple."

Lunch baskets are taken along, filled with fried chicken and other good things to eat, for in the congregation are found some of the best negro cooks in Douglas county. Even in the course of this feasting the praise of the Lord is not forgotten, for almost constantly there is carried on a weird chanting of some of the songs peculiar to their faith and creed.

The Church of God and Saints of Christ has songs different from any other church—negro or white—in the country. There is little preaching. Music takes its place, and this music is practically continuous from morning till night.

These people say that the Scriptures tell the entire story of worship and in the Good Book can be found, by referring to the proper chapter and verse, all that need be said for the glorification of God.

As a reporter entered the church recently Rev. Mr. Smith was saying: "You all know a heap of good songs. You say sing St. John 7:17, Isaiah 28:10."

The song started in a rather slow manner, but before many verses had been sung, it had worked itself to a

high pitch of enthusiasm, accompanied by a constant patting of feet. There was no musical instrument, but all looked to a single sister who appeared to be the leader.

The members of the Church of God and Saints of Christ are distinctive as to dress, particularly the men. They have a uniform dress of all white in the summer and a "butternut" suit for the winter. Lawrence folks know that to ask one of these men to work on Saturday would be useless. The fourth commandment is taken, with them, exactly as it is written. The pastor wears a suit in keeping with his leadership. It is of the same butternut color, but he also wears a white dress vest, showing an expanse of white shirt front.

OFFERS PRIZE FOR ODD ESSAY

"How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge," Theme for Students.

Buchanan, Mich.—Once again William Maitland, this town's most eccentric character, has stepped into the limelight. This time he offers a prize of \$50 to the local graduating class for the best essay on "How It Seems to Be Overburdened with Knowledge."

Maitland, who is said to be one of the wealthiest barbers in this state, having recently fallen heir to considerable money, is one of the strangest characters in existence. Each spring for the past 18 years he has closed up his shop, put his valuables in the bank, donned his old clothes and started out on the road for an extended trip. He claims to be well acquainted with all the leading hoboes of this country, and further claims, that there is not a jail or lockup in a radius of 80 miles that has not been graced with his presence.

Maitland announces that he will not make his usual jaunt this spring, but instead will have the leading hoboes visit him here this summer. Needless to say a great deal of influence is being brought to bear to induce him to change his mind.

Gotham is Oyster Center

Breaks Records for Consumption of Bivalves by Eating a Billion of Them in One Season.

New York.—New York undoubtedly is the greatest oyster-consuming city in the country, and with the last month which contains an "R" under way and the season drawing to a close a new record for the consumption of these bivalves is indicated. One billion oysters, it is estimated, will have been eaten in various forms in this city when May 1 ends the season, or an average of 250 for every man, woman and child.

There are more than 100 places in this city where the consumption of oysters averages at least 15,000 a day, another 100 places that serve from 5,000 to 10,000 daily and several hundred more which use a few thousand each. A good day at the height of the season may see the consumption of at least 7,000,000, and the daily average will come pretty close to 5,000,000, including, of course, boarding houses and smaller eating places.

Not only for consumption has the

SAYS HEADGEAR IS USELESS.

This Man Asserts His Health Is Improved by Going Without Hat, But Europe Mobs Him.

New York.—With no covering for his head, Frederick G. Mead of Oastling arrived home on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. the other day after passing the winter in Dresden.

Mr. Mead had not lost his hat at sea. He does not wear such a thing, not even a cap, when there is frost in the ground. He has not a luxuriant growth of hair which might be urged as an excuse for not needing a hat, but he goes bareheaded just the same, in sunshine, rain, wind or snow.

"Why do I do so," Mr. Mead repeated when asked that question. "Well, I have no particular reason. I just like it, that's all."

"About five or six years ago I came to the conclusion that a hat was an unnecessary thing for a man to burden himself with, so I decided to go without one. I never have colds and my health has been of the best ever since I discarded the hat."

"Of course, it makes a lot of people think I am crazy, or a freak, but I do not care."

"In Palermo I almost caused a riot because of the curiosity of a crowd that gathered about me. But the worst place for curiosity I have ever struck is Holland. When I was there I could not take a walk without drawing a crowd. They would run up alongside of me, get in front of me, and peer up into my face."

"I used to smile and shake hands with them with the greatest cordiality, and then they would conclude that I was all right mentally and turn away."

ANCHOR BROUGHT UP GOLD.

Big Lump Found by Crew of the Steamship Alaskan in the Strait of Magellan.

Philadelphia.—The crew of the steamship Alaskan has the gold fever of the worst kind, the result of the ship's anchor having dragged up a gold nugget while the vessel was at anchor in the Strait of Magellan, on her record run with oil-burning engines, from the Hawaiian islands to Philadelphia.

The Alaskan anchored for the night in what is known as the second stretch in the strait, east of Punta Arenas.

When the big anchor was dragged on board a big piece of gold came up, having caught in the fluke Capt. Bennett, master of the Alaskan, believes that the riches of Patagonia and Terre del Fuego in precious metals exceed those of the Yukon and the entire northwest territory.

The Alaskan made the run from Honolulu to Philadelphia in 63 days, bringing one of the largest cargoes of sugar ever brought here from the Pacific. Fuel oil was used with success the entire trip and left neither cinders nor dust to bother the crew. It burned 15,000 barrels of oil and made no stops for additional fuel. It dispensed with the services of ten firemen, which would have been necessary had she used coal.

PALLBEARERS NON-SWEARERS

Old Christian, Who Abhorred Blasphemy, Picks Out His Men Before His Death.

Utica, N. Y.—Joseph Golden, Joseph Petrie, Oscar Caulkin and George Getman are truly religious men; not one of them has ever sullied his lips with a blasphemous oath. So they will be old Eli Christian's pallbearers at the church in Columbia. Christian had himself chosen them for that last service.

Christian dwelt alone on his farm near here. All his long life he abhorred profanity and shunned a man who swore. Often he declared profanity a crime for which there is not only no excuse, but no forgiveness. Often, too, he said that when he should be carried to his grave it should be by those who were clean-souled, clean-lipped. He knew well Golden, Petrie, Caulkin and Getman. So he selected them as his pallbearers not long ago, lest when he was gone all proper care be not exercised in the choice.

Mr. Christian was found dead in a chair at his home. An autopsy proved that heart disease caused death.

NEW MANAGER OF THE WHITE SOX.



"Billy" Sullivan, who succeeds Fielder Jones as manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been the star catcher for that team since 1901. He was purchased by Comiskey from the Boston National League club. Boston got him from Columbus, O. He began his baseball career at Dubuque, Ia. Sullivan has been regarded generally by baseball experts as one of the greatest backstops in the business. Last year he led the American league catchers with a fielding average of .985. In his batting, however, he fell short of his previous records. His average for the season was only .191. He has, however, always been relied on as a pinch hitter.

SULLIVAN CHOSEN LEADER OF CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

Popular Catcher of American League Team Selected as Manager to Succeed Jones.

Catcher William J. better known as "Billy" Sullivan, will command the Chicago White Sox of the American league, succeeding Fielder Jones, according to an announcement made the other day by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club. The official notification of the appointment was no surprise to the catcher, because he has been acting manager of the Sox regular squad on the spring training trip and knew that he would succeed Fielder Jones if the latter would not return to the team. Jones wrote to President Comiskey a few days ago his final refusal to play ball this year.

"I thought that there might be a chance for Jones to return to the team," said Comiskey, "but when I received his final word I notified Sullivan that he would be manager this year."

Sullivan is a native of Wisconsin and his earthly career began in the town of Oakland in that state on Feb. 1st, 1875. His family moved to Fort Atkinson, and while attending the high school there Sully started his development as a diamond star as a member of the school nine. His desire was to shine as an infielder, and he played shortstop until an accident left him team without a catcher one day. Without any previous experience Sullivan was put in to catch, and found it was his natural position.

His work behind the bat for that high school team attracted the attention of the local town team's manager, and he was made its regular catcher. Afterward he caught for the independent team in Edgewater, Wis. Up to 1897 Sullivan was unheard of except in his own part of Wisconsin, but in that year Joe Cantillon, now manager of the Washington team, signed the youngster for the Dubuque club, of which Joe then was manager.

Cantillon did not keep Sullivan long for in the following year, 1898, he was drafted to the Columbus club of the then Western league, and when that franchise was transferred to Grand Rapids Sullivan went along with it. At the close of the following year Sullivan was sold to the Boston club of the National league. He caught a few games there in the fall of 1899, and was with that team during 1900. When the war broke out between the National and American leagues in 1901 Sullivan was one of the first men Comiskey went after. He not only secured his services, but won his loyalty and all offers, however tempting, were turned down during the war period.

Since he became a major leaguer Sullivan has caught a total of 853 games and in the last five seasons he has caught 565 games, an average of more than 100 a season. When he became a member of the Boston Nationals in the fall of 1899 he caught 22 games before the season's finish. His record since then follows.

Year	Games	Field	Games	Field
1900	24	925	1905	94
1901	28	967	1906	118
1902	72	970	1907	108
1903	31	957	1908	127
1904	107	970		

Proposes Baseball Union.

Walter East, a former Akron manager, proposes a ball players' union. East's plan, however, is different from the usual union idea. He would not have salaries regulated. He would organize players to contest differences with club owners and managers in courts of law.

East would have a scale of assessments for the different classes. He would have players in class D pay \$1 a month, class C \$2, class B \$3, class A \$4, class AA \$5, major leagues \$6. "A player would get \$100 worth of protection for \$12 in dues," he says.

East overlooks one point—that baseball and civil law do not jibe.

But East's a lawyer now, which is probably the wherefore.

TEXAS GROWING POPULAR AS A TRAINING GROUND.

Detroit, Washington and St. Louis Americans, and New York Nationals May Return Next Year.

Texas seems to be gaining in favor as a training quarters for ball teams more than any one other section of the south, and the Texans are swarming to the desirability of having baseball visitors as an advertising medium for their state. In consequence of this, the business men's associations are putting out extra efforts to induce this year's visitors to return, and others to come in, and the hotel men, acting with them, are taking special pains to make the sojourns of the baseballists pleasant affairs.

It is probable that all four teams that trained in Texas will be back next year, though Detroit is about the only one that at present seems fully satisfied to stand pat on a repetition of its 1900 arrangements. San Antonio suited Jennings and his men perfectly. Their only grievance was on the skinned diamond, with its newly built base paths. The latter will be trodden down by a season of play, and a grass infield will be built this fall, by an expert in that line. Then everything will be lovely.

New York Giants may return to Marlin, though McGraw is said to favor Dallas somewhat for various reasons. For one, there are good hotel accommodations, and the diamond is the best in Texas. Cantillon will return to the state, but may shift from Galveston. McAleer hasn't said whether or not he will make Houston his training quarters in 1909. He regards the town as one of the best in Texas. This spring the team was bothered somewhat by a wind that blew nearly every day, and hampered more by a bad infield. It was hard and rutty, and the infielders couldn't be given all of the work that they needed, because of the danger from bad bounding balls and of injury to their ankles in moving fast on the bad, dangerous field. This, however, can be remedied.



Jimmy Collins thinks his Minneapolis team is the fastest minor league club he has ever seen.

Minneapolis claims the scrappiest catchers in the minor leagues in Rapp and Block.

Frank J. Egan, member of the Fordham college baseball team of New York, will become a member of the Cincinnati club in June. He is said to be a promising pitcher.

Napoleon Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland team, plans to go through the season without a left hander on his pitching staff.

"Calliope" Miller, who has just died, caught for Pittsburgh for years. He had a voice like a fog-horn, and always was a card on the coaching lines.

The Pueblo club of the Western league has purchased Pitcher Martin Walsh from the White Sox.

Roy Thomas announces that he has President Drury's permission to stay away from Pittsburgh until June 15. He is coaching the University of Pennsylvania baseball squad.

Buschman, a young pitcher sold just a few days ago for \$300, once was wanted by the Red Sox who offered \$5,000 for him, but would not pay \$7,000, the price Armour put on the player.

Ball players are much pleased over the new scoring rule allowing them a stolen base in case a battery error is made after they have started down the base line.

Manager Charles Frank of the New Orleans baseball club has purchased Catcher "Pop" Schriver from the Pittsburgh Nationals.

BASEBALL SEASON IS WITH US AGAIN

NATIONAL GAME STARTS 1909 CAMPAIGN WITH PROSPECTS OF GREAT SUCCESS.

WEAK TEAMS STRENGTHENED

Last Year's Second Division Clubs in Big League Threaten to Unseat Leaders—New Outfield for New York Nationals—World's Champions Not to Have Kling and Evers.

The umpire's cry of "Play ball!" has resounded throughout the major league circuits and the baseball season of 1909 has been started on the long six months' race pennantward.

After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs composing the National and American leagues have started their annual diamond struggle and will fight it out to the finish.

Rarely has a season opened so auspiciously for the sport of baseball. Weak spots have been strengthened in all the teams, and baseball sharps declare at least five teams in each of the big league must be reckoned as serious contenders for the championship.

The weeding out of old timber and the infusion of new blood in the weaker teams has increased public interest in all cities which have heretofore supported second division clubs.

Radical changes in team composition and managers have increased the uncertainties of the pennant race. In the National league baseball fans find that New York practically has a new outfield in Murray, O'Harra and Herzog, while the pitching staff has been strengthened.

Chicago will be without the services of Catcher Kling and Second Baseman Evers, in the early part of the season at least, and this is a problem that Manager Chance must solve before his team can meet last year's standard.

Pittsburg remains practically unchanged from last year's club, which made a game fight, clear to the finish, while Philadelphia will present the same formidable array of players that last year upset the pennant hopes of New York and other contenders.

Roger Bresnahan, former catcher of the New York team, is now at the helm of the St. Louis club, made up of young players. Bresnahan believes his club will prove a stumbling block to many championship aspirants.

Many changes will be noted in the American league. Fielder Jones will be missed from center field and as manager of the Chicago club. Chicago will start the season with practically the same club as last year.

With Morarity at third the Detroit club has plugged the hole in its infield and again has pennant aspirations. Manager Lajoie of Cleveland has braced his pitching department by the acquisition of Cy Young from Boston, and believes he has a championship club.

St. Louis will make the race with the same team that did so well last year. Philadelphia, Washington and Boston have been strengthened. New York has a new manager, George Stallings, who has developed a team of youngsters, and also has a few seasoned veterans.

BADGER TRACK TEAM CAPTAIN



O. P. Osthoff, Recently Chosen Captain of the University of Wisconsin Track Team and One of the Best All-Around Athletes of the School.

Little Boy, the Carlisle football player, has signed to catch for the Burlington (Ia.) club.